



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60607-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.11.2025

Gurwinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. This first petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No.142 dated 16.07.2021, registered under Section(s) 302, 201, 379, 34 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is at par with co-accused Shamsher Singh @ Sheri and Jaswinder Singh @ Ladi, to whom concession of regular bail have already been granted vide separate orders dated 19.02.2025 and 27.03.2025 passed in CRM-M-41417-2024 and CRM-M-15885-2025 respectively. He submits that the status of the prosecution witnesses still remains the same and only two witnesses have been examined so far out of total 17 and the trial is likely to take a long time in its conclusion. He further submits that the petitioner has undergone an actual custody of 04 years and 04 months.



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3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid factual aspects.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the period of actual custody, the stage of the trial wherein only 02 out of the total 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the fact that similarly placed two co-accused have already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court and the case of the petitioner would be at par with them and bearing in mind that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time, I deem it fit to allow the instant petition.

5. Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate concerned.

6. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

7. The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.11.2025*Mangal Singh*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No