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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 14.11.2025

JASPAL SINGH @ MANI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Pragyat Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.20 dated 26.02.2025 registered under Sections 109, 331(6), 115(2), 118, 126, 351(2), 351(3), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Division 4, Patiala.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He is named in the supplementary statement of the complainant recorded after 4 months of the occurrence. Even in the said statement, the attribution to the petitioner is of a simple injury with a Khirch on the leg/thigh of the injured. As the petitioner is a first-time offender, is in custody since 02.07.2025 but none of the 23 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

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3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not entitle him to the concession of bail. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is not named in the FIR but only in the supplementary statement of the complainant, that only a simple injury has been attributed to him, that he is in custody since 02.07.2025 and that none of the 23 of the prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is a first-time offender, is in custody since 02.07.2025 but none of the 23 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

6. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jaspal Singh @ Mani S/o Jaswant Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

14.11.2025

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