



**244 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-62440-2025
Date of decision: 01.12.2025**

DAVINDER SINGH ALIAS BILLA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. This is first petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.142 dated 09.08.2025, registered under Sections 111, 61(2), 148, 308(2), 249 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.
3. Brief facts of the prosecution case are that a secret information was received by ASI Satpal Singh to the effect that one Maninder Singh @ Billa, is a notorious terrorist and is residing in Malaysia. He is involved in many terrorist activities in Punjab. He is the main conspirator, fund manager and logistics supplier in FIR No.25 dated 07.04.2025 registered under Section 4/5 of the Explosive



Substances Act besides other offences regarding attack on Police Station Qilla Lal Singh and RPG. He is running a terrorist outfit in Punjab with the aim to destabilize the State, spreading terror and collecting money. The informer further revealed that Davinder Singh, who has an account in HDFC Bank works as per directions of said Maninder Singh @ Billa and on 11.11.2024, Vavinder Singh has made two separate transactions for Rs.47,023/- each with Davinder Singh, who is companion of Maninder Singh @ Billa and on the asking of Maninder Singh @ Billa, he has transferred this amount to Jugraj Singh on 11.11.2024 and 14.11.2024 for a total sum of Rs.99,189/-. These amounts are suspected to be the funds sent towards the expenses to be incurred for terrorist activities. He further disclosed that Davinder Singh son of Jagga Singh (petitioner) is an active worker of Maninder Singh @ Billa and is also in possession of some weapon provided by Billa for committing terrorist activities. One more companion namely Dharampreet Singh is a motorcycle mechanic, who came in contact of Maninder Singh @ Billa through his brother Gopi and on the orders of Maninder Singh @ Billa, Dharampreet Singh has collected ransom money from the mother of Maninder Singh @ Billa and gave this money and one mobile phone to the girlfriend of Maninder Singh @ Billa for communication. Petitioner was arrested on 16.08.2025.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that no offence has been committed by him and he has been falsely implicated merely on the basis of secret information. Learned counsel next contended that nothing has been recovered from his possession. Co-accused namely Dharampreet Singh has already been released on ad-interim bail by this Court vide order dated 09.10.2025 and another co-accused namely Devinder Singh S/o Jasbir has been released on anticipatory bail. Petitioner



is in custody since 16.08.2025. The trial will certainly take a long time to conclude and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore and he may be released on bail.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of offence, he does not deserve the benefit of bail.

6. Admittedly, nothing has been recovered from the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody since 16.08.2025. Co-accused namely Dharampreet Singh and Devinder Singh have already been released on anticipatory bail by this Court whose case is identical to that of petitioner. The trial will take a long time to conclude and no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore and he deserves to be released on bail.

7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

01.12.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No