



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-70674-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.12.2025

Rajiv Kumar @ Rajiv

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

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

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.102 dated 14.07.2025 registered under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1985 at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, co-accused/Gopi Kishan @ Gopi, real brother of the petitioner was apprehended by the Police and a country made pistol alongwith magazine and two live cartridges of .32 bore were recovered from him. During the disclosure, he nominated the petitioner with the person from whom the weapon had been procured.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has made vehement attempt to contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and that no recovery had been effected from the petitioner.

4. However, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is



involved in 13 other cases, which includes the offences not only under the Arms Act, 1985 but also under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860 including heinous offences. The details of the same are tabulated as under:-

| S# | FIR No. and Date | Registered under Section(s)                                            | Police Station  |
|----|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 206/09.07.2015   | 21/22 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                             | Patti           |
| 2  | 122/08.10.2016   | 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act                                                 | Patti           |
| 3  | 227/09.08.2018   | 25 of the Arms Act                                                     | City Tarn Taran |
| 4  | 92/16.06.2019    | 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                                | Patti           |
| 5  | 143/25.08.2019   | 25/27 of the Arms Act and Sections 307, 506, 427, 323, 148, 149 I.P.C. | City Patti      |
| 6  | 150/01.09.2019   | 452, 323, 447, 506, 148, 149 I.P.C.                                    | Patti           |
| 7  | 194/19.10.2019   | 21/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                             | Patti           |
| 8  | 84/05.06.2021    | 21 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                                | Patti           |
| 9  | 40/28.02.2022    | 21/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                             | Patti           |
| 10 | 196/25.11.2022   | 15/18/21/22/29 of N.D.P.S. Act and 25/27 of the Arms Act.              | Patti           |
| 11 | 73/16.05.2023    | 21/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                             | Patti           |
| 12 | 31/30.05.2023    | 21-B/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                           | Kacha Pakka     |
| 13 | 145/25.09.2023   | 21-C of the N.D.P.S. Act.                                              | Patti           |

5. Taking into consideration the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and the consistency with which he has been involved in a number of cases, it cannot be perceived as a case of false implication.



6. Consequently, there are no compelling circumstances as would convince this Court to extend the concession of pre-arrest/interim bail to the petitioner, the present petition is accordingly **dismissed**.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

15.12.2025  
Mangal Singh

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