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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 30.04.2026

Jaspal Singh @ Bhoora

... Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Gurbir Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Addl. Public Prosecutor
for UT Chandigarh for the respondent.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.122 dated 24.12.2023 under Sections 302 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sarangpur, Chandigarh.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. In fact, the deceased who is his brother died on account of a fall and the FIR has been registered at the instance of their mother-Shindro. The mother-Shindro has been examined as prosecution witness and has not supported the case of the prosecution. As the petitioner is in custody since 24.12.2023 but only 05 out of the 26 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the

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present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, the petitioner is entitled to the concession of regular bail.

4. The learned counsel for the UT, on the other hand, while referring to the reply dated 27.04.2026, which is taken on record, contends that as per the complainant, it is the petitioner who lifted and threw the deceased on the floor. The nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not entitle him to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that the complainant is the mother of the deceased and the petitioner, has been examined as prosecution witness and has not supported the prosecution case as also a fact that the petitioner is in custody since 24.12.2023 but only 05 out of the 26 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

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

6. Admittedly, the complainant was examined as prosecution witness and has turned hostile. Whether the remaining evidence is sufficient to establish the culpability of the petitioner shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 24.12.2023 but only 05 out of the 26 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jaspal Singh @ Bhoora is ordered to be



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released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 30, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No