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

CRM-M-9060-2026

Date of decision :29.04.2026

Jang Bahadar Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present second petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.201 dated 21.06.2024, under Sections 341, 323, 307, 506, 34 of IPC and Section 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

2. As per the facts of the case, the present FIR was lodged on the statement of complainant, namely, Harwinder Singh. It was alleged that on 20.06.2024, wires of two electricity transformers installed in their village got burnt because of which there was no electricity in the village. The transformers was being repaired by the officials from Electricity Department. It was alleged that when the repair of the transformer installed behind the 'Khera' was going then people of the village gathered at that place, where complainant, his brother Satnam Singh and his cousin Lakhvir Singh were also present and Lakhvir Singh was helping the electricians. It was alleged that at about 08:40 PM, co-accused Parminder Singh @ Kala came to the spot and upon his arrival, he waylaid his cousin



Lakhvir Singh claiming that he has got supply of electricity snapped to their house and started beating him and even tore his shirt by holding him from his neck and pushed him on the ground. In the meantime, Jang Bahadur Singh (present petitioner) armed with a loaded pistol/revolver came to the spot. It was alleged that upon his arrival, he fired one gun shot in the abdomen of Lakhvir Singh and another shot in chest of Satnam Singh with intention to kill them. It was alleged that when the complainant came forward to rescue them, then Jang Bahadur Singh fired at the complainant also with the intention to kill him. However, he stepped aside in order to save his life but still, the gun shot hit him on his right arm. When the people of the village came forward to their rescue, the aforesaid persons fled away from the spot along with their respective weapons by threatening them with dire consequences. It was further alleged that the motive behind the occurrence was that accused persons were under the impression that Lakhvir Singh has got restored electric supply to his house whereas he deliberately was not allowing to get their electric supply restored. Thus, request was made to take legal action against the accused. On registration of FIR, investigation commenced. On completion of investigation, challan was presented. On framing of charges, the trial commenced. Petitioner was arrested on 22.06.2024. The petitioner approached the learned Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, praying for grant of bail, however, finding no merit, the same was declined after hearing both the sides by Learned trial Court vide order dated 03.02.2025. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of filing of CRM-M-10787-2025, however, the same was dismissed as not pressed vide order dated 29.10.2025.

Hence, the petitioner is before this Court praying for grant of bail by way

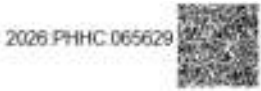


of filing of present petition.

3. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the alleged incident had taken place due to the dispute of the supply of electricity. He submits that the petitioner had a licensed revolver. He submits that it was the pitch dark and the allegations against the petitioner made are on the basis of presumptions and assumptions. He submits that even otherwise the offence under Section 307 IPC is also not made out as the alleged incident had taken place on the spur of the moment and thus, there was no intention as such. To buttress his arguments, he contends that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents as he has never been involved in any other case. He submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 01 year and 10 months and all the 03 material witnesses i.e. injured witnesses have been examined. He submits that there is no probability of the petitioner influencing the injured witnesses as they have already been examined. He, thus, submits that the petitioner deserves to be granted bail.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner had fired from his licensed weapon and 03 persons got injured in the same and thus, intention of the petitioner is evident. He thus, submits that no case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, is made out.

5. Per contra, learned State counsel has equally opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner and submits that the complicity of the petitioner is duly surfaced. He submits that all the 03 injured have been examined and they have supported the case of the prosecution. He, on instructions, has submitted that out of total 21 prosecution investigation, 03 witnesses have been examined. He has



produced on record the custody certificate of the petitioner.

6. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the alleged occurrence had taken place on 22.06.2024. The dispute as alleged is on account of supply of the electricity. All 03 material witnesses already stand examined. As per custody certificate of the petitioner, he has suffered an incarceration of 01 years, 10 months and 03 days as on 28.04.2026. It further shows that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

7. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court.

8. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides and perusing the record, the Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for the grant of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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