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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-12606-2026
Date of Decision:20.05.2026

Manpreet Singh @ Manu

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.273, dated 21.10.2025 registered under Section 111(1) of BNS, 2023 (offence under Section 25 of Arms Act added later on), at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that four other co-accused, namely, Balraj Singh @ Baaj, Harjap Singh @ Bunty, Gurkirat Singh @ Gurkirat and Tajinder Singh were also arrested alongwith the petitioner and all of them have already been granted the concession of bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, vide orders Annexures P-1 to P-4. He further contends that the recovery of one 32 bore pistol with two live cartridges and one country made pistol were planted on the petitioner and he was wrongly arrested by the police on 21.10.2025. He further contends that challan has already been presented against the petitioner and his further custody may not serve any useful purpose. Even otherwise, the case is based on the testimonies of official witnesses and the petitioner may not be in a position to influence



them. He further contends that even though, one more case of similar nature was registered against the petitioner, but he is on bail in the said case.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody since 21.10.2025 and challan has already been presented against him. Moreover, his co-accused, namely, Balraj Singh @ Baaj, Harjap Singh @ Bunty, Gurkirat Singh @ Gurkirat and Tajinder Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar vide orders (Annexures P-1 to P-4).

6. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

7. In case, the petitioner gets involved in any other crime during the pendency of the trial, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move a petition for cancellation of his bail.

20.05.2026
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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