



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

CRM-M-20322-2026

Date of decision :29.04.2026

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present second petition praying for grant of regular bail to him in case FIR No.109 dated 24.07.2024, under Sections 109, 126(2), 115(2), 351(3), 191(3), 190 of BNS, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridabad.

2. Succinctly, facts of the case are that the FIR was registered on the statement of Harbans Singh. It was alleged that on 20.07.2024 at about 04:00 PM, while he going on foot from his house towards the RO (water) and when he reached near RO, he saw two cars coming from front. Out of them, his co-villagers namely, Gurpreet Singh (present petitioner), Sewak Singh and Hardeep Kaur, alighted. It was alleged that they were accompanied by 5-6 other unidentified persons and immediately after alighting from the cars, Hardeep Kaur raised a lalkara stating that Harbans Singh (complainant) would not be spared. Thereafter, all the aforesaid persons encircled the complainant. Gurpreet Singh gave three blows of kappa on the head of the complainant and Sewak Singh attacked the complainant with an iron kirpan and inflicted blows on the head of the



complainant. Likewise, other unknown persons also inflicted blows on different parts of the body of the complainant, due to which, he fell down. Thereafter, many people gathered at the spot. On hearing the hue and cry of the complainant, his brother reached the spot, upon which, the above-mentioned persons fled away along with their respective weapons. The brother of the complainant got him admitted to Guru Gobind Singh Medical college for treatment. Thus, the request was made to take legal action against the culprits. On registration of the FIR, investigation commenced. During the course of investigation, the petitioner was arrested on 11.03.2025. On completion of investigation, the challan was presented and on framing of charges, the trial commenced. The petitioner approached the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Faridkot, for grant of bail, however, after hearing both the sides, the said relief was declined to him vide order dated 09.05.2025. Aggrieved by the same, petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-34337-2025 which was dismissed as not pressed vide order dated 04.12.2025. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court by way of filing the present second petition for grant of regular bail.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, prays for the grant of bail on the basis of parity with that of co-accused, namely, Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 07.11.2024 passed by this Court in CRM-M-51677-2024 whereby co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh has been granted the concession of regular bail. He has submitted that case of the petitioner is at par with the co-accused, who has been granted bail by this Court. He has further submitted that on the basis of



the parity, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail. He has also submitted that the petitioner is behind the bars from last more than 01 year.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. However, he has endorsed the fact that case of the petitioner is at par with co-accused, namely, Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh, who has already been granted bail by this Court. He has produced custody certificate of petitioner, today in the Court, which is taken on record.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioner is behind bars since the date of his arrest. The custody certificate produced would show that petitioner has suffered incarceration of 01 year, 01 month and 15 days as on 28.04.2026. It further reflects that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. Admittedly, co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 07.11.2024 passed in CRM-M-51677-2024.

6. 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. The trial of the case will take sufficiently long time. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides and perusing the record, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail on the basis of parity with co-accused, Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh who has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order 07.11.2024 passed in CRM-M-51677-2024. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the 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.

29.04.2026 (RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
m.sharma JUDGE

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