



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

CRM-M-27942-2026

Date of Decision: 21.05.2026

Jobanjit Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. B.S.Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, 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.20, dated 29.01.2026 registered under Sections 109, 132, 221 of BNS and Section 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in case FIR No.10 dated 16.01.2026 under Sections 308(5), 125, 3(5) of BNS and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, Police Station B-Division, Amritsar. It has been alleged that the petitioner was handcuffed by the police and while taking into other place, he allegedly snatched the weapon of a police official and during the scuffle, an accidental fire took place, as a result of which he suffered a gunshot injuries on his left feet. She further contends that in fact, the story projected by the prosecution is highly unnatural and unbelievable.

Moreover, the petitioner has already been granted the concession of bail in the above-stated FIR No.10 dated 16.01.2026. The petitioner is in custody in the present case since 29.01.2026 and challan has already been presented against him. She further contends that the petitioner is no longer required for the purpose of investigation in the present 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. He further contends that two more FIRs have been ordered to be registered against the petitioner and the petition deserves to be dismissed by this Court.

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

5. The petitioner was initially arrested in the FIR No.10 dated 16.01.2026, however, he has been granted the concession of bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar. Even in the present case, no police official had suffered an injury, rather, the petitioner himself suffered fire arm injuries on his feet. Moreover, the investigation is already complete and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

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 subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him to disclose such facts to the Court or to any other authority.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.

(iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself from the Court proceedings except on the prior permission of the Court concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, (if already not surrendered), and in case he is not holder of the same, he shall swear an affidavit to that effect.

(v) The petitioner shall also file his affidavit before the concerned Court, mentioning his ordinary place of residence and number of mobile phone, which shall be used by him during the pendency of the trial. In case of change of place of residence/mobile number, he shall share the details with the concerned Court/learned Trial Court.

(vi) In case, the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activity, during the pendency of the trial, it shall be viewed seriously.

(vii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.

(viii) The petitioner shall report on every 1st Monday of English calender month to the concerned SHO till the conclusion of the trial and SHO shall mark his presence by making an entry in the Rojnamcha.

7. In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of bail granted to him

shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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