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

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Date of order: 22.05.2026

SUKHPREET SINGH @ GHUDA

...Petitioner

VERSUS**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPALPresent: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdeep Singh, AAG Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks regular bail in case arising out of FIR No. 36 dated 12.05.2025 under Sections 137(2)/96 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Tarsika, District Amritsar Rural. This is the first petition for regular bail.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that brother of the petitioner had eloped with minor daughter of the complainant and the FIR was registered on 12.05.2026, after a delay of 04 days, implicating the petitioner and his mother in the alleged kidnapping, though neither the petitioner nor his mother had anything to do with the elopement. He further submits that petitioner's brother had fled with the prosecutrix and their whereabouts were not known. Petitioner's mother had since been allowed regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge (Fast Track Court), Amritsar. Investigation in the case was complete. Petitioner, who was behind bars w.e.f. 07.02.2026 and had clean antecedents, therefore, deserved to be released on regular bail.

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4. Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for regular bail on the ground that petitioner and his mother had helped his brother in taking away the minor prosecutrix. It was prayed that prayer for bail deserved to be declined.

5. Petitioner is behind bars w.e.f. 08.02.2026. His antecedents are clean and he is not stated to be involved in any other case. Investigation of the case is complete. Mother of the petitioner, Manjit Kaur has already been allowed regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge (Fast Track Court), Amritsar vide order dated 05.08.2025. The court has no reason to suspect that the petitioner would obstruct the course of justice or evade the process of law. Considering the period of incarceration and all relevant facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

6. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

May 22, 2026*Ajay Goswami*

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