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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31956-2025

Mandeep Singh alias Kaka

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-58174-2025

Pushkaran Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-64229-2025

Mane Masih @ Mony

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-66758-2025

Jagmit Singh @ Jagmeet Singh @ Meeta @ Kabaddi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Decided on: 18.03.2026



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Rubi Khokhar, Advocate for
Mr. Malkiat Singh Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-31956-2025)

Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-58174-2025)

Mr. Amarjeet Singh Prajapati, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-64229-2025).

Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner(in CRM-M-66758-2025)

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of this common order, all the above-mentioned petitions are being decided together as they arise out of the same FIR and common allegations.

DETAILS OF PETITIONS

Sr. No.	Petition No.	Petitioner(s)	Nature of Petition	In custody since
1	CRM-M-31956-2025	Mandeep Singh @ Kaka	Regular Bail	23.01.2025
2	CRM-M-58174-2025	Pushkaran Singh	Regular Bail	20.01.2025
3	CRM-M-64229-2025	Mane Masih @ Mony	Regular Bail	20.04.2025
4	CRM-M-66758-2025	Jasmit Singh @ Jagmeet Singh @ Meeta @ Kabaddi	Regular Bail	20.01.2025

2. Petition i.e. CRM-M-31956-2025 has been filed by the petitioner – Mandeep Singh @ Kaka, seeking grant of regular bail, in case **FIR No. 03 dated 20.01.2025**, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Amritsar, under Sections 25, 25(1)(A), 25(1)(B) of the Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 111 and 61(2) of BNS, Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act and

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Sections 3, 4, 5 of Explosives Substances Act.

Petition i.e. CRM-M-58174-2025 has been filed by the petitioner – Pushkaran Singh, seeking grant of regular bail, in case **FIR No. 03 dated 20.01.2025**, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Amritsar, under Sections 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 61(2) of BNS (Section 21, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 3, 4 and 5 of Explosives Substances Act added later on).

Petition i.e. CRM-M-64229-2025 has been filed by the petitioner – Mane Masih @ Mony, seeking grant of regular bail, in case **FIR No. 03 dated 20.01.2025**, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Amritsar, under Section 25 of Arms Act (Sections 111 of BNS, Sections 25(1)(A), 25(1)(B) of the Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 3, 4, 5 of Explosives Substances Act added later on).

Petition i.e. CRM-M-66758-2025 has been filed by the petitioner – Jagmit Singh @ Jagmeet Singh @ Meeta @ Kabaddi, seeking grant of regular bail, in case **FIR No. 03 dated 20.01.2025**, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Amritsar, under Section 25 of Arms Act and 61(2) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 25(1)(A), 25(1)(B) of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 111 of BNS, Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 3, 4, 5 of Explosives Substances Act added later on).

3. As per case of the prosecution, patrolling team while on duty to arrest the antisocial elements received an information through a secret informant that accused-Pushkaran Singh @ Sagar and Jagmeet Singh @ Meena @ Kabaddi, who are active in smuggling the illegal weapons, are in contact with some other unknown gangsters/antisocial elements. Secret informant further informed that

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both the aforementioned accused persons have received consignment of illegal weapons in the last few days and they are in the process to deliver the same to some person in their Car i20 No. PB-81-8188 near village Bhandala/Cheetah, District Amritsar, on Amritsar-Tarn Taran Bypass and, thus, suggested for conducting a raid upon the named accused, as the smuggled weapons can be recovered and seized. On receipt of a secret information, FIR was registered. During investigation and on conducting raid both the named accused were apprehended while they both were together in the car.

4. As per the status report filed in CRM-M-58174-2025, the details pertaining to the petitioners are as under:

Petitioner – Pushkaran Singh in CRM-M-58174-2025

In the case of Petitioner- Pushkaran Singh, one .32 bore pistol along with three live bullets was recovered from his possession. Subsequently, on his disclosure, 173 grams of heroin concealed in a black polythene bag beneath the shocker space of car i-20 (PB-81-8188) was recovered. Thereafter, after a period of seven days i.e. on 27.01.2025, on the basis of his disclosure statement, one more 9 mm pistol was recovered from the area of Manawala, Amritsar.

Petitioner- Mandeep Singh @ Kaka in CRM-M-31956-2025

Insofar as Petitioner- Mandeep Singh alias Kaka is concerned, it is the case of the prosecution that no recovery has been effected from his possession upon arrest and nothing substantial has been found against him during investigation.

Petitioner- Mane Masih @ Mony in CRM-M-64229-2025

In the case of Petitioner- Mane Masih @ Mony, it is submitted that no

recovery has been effected from his possession and nothing incriminating has been



found against him during the course of investigation.

Petitioner- Jagmit Singh alias Jagmeet Singh alias Meeta alias Kabaddi in CRM-M-66758-2025

With respect to Petitioner- Jagmit Singh alias Jagmeet Singh alias Meeta alias Kabaddi, one .32 bore pistol along with three live cartridges was recovered from his possession.

Other Accused (as detailed in the Status Report)

- Bagga Singh alias Rinku
- Mandeep Singh alias Makka

Allegations against both is that, they are involved in smuggling of heroin ,and operate in illegal arms trade through hawala network. Further, 2 hand grenades and 1 pistol were disclosed to be in possession of co- accused Mandeep Singh @ Makka.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer for bail, submits that process of recording of statements of witnesses is yet to start as there are total 30 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date. Thus, prays for dismissal of the all bail petitions.

6. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and has carefully perused the record available before it.

7. Taking into consideration that the trial is not progressing at a required pace and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioners, any longer incarceration of petitioners may not serve any meaningful purpose, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

8. Accordingly, prayer made in the present petitions are allowed.

Petitioners namely, Mandeep Singh @ Kaka, Pushkaran Singh, Mane Masih @

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Mony and Jasmit Singh @ Jagmeet Singh @ Meeta @ Kabaddi are ordered to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

9. Needless to observe that the petitioner(s) shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

10. Any of the discussion done and recorded here above, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

11. All petitions stand disposed of.

12. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

18.03.2026
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*