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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34361-2025 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 12.03.2026

Balkaran Singh
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Haryana
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P. Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.103 dated 22.07.2024 under Sections 103(1), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that so far as the present petitioner is concerned, the allegations against him are that he in order to save his maternal uncle Hardeep Singh, the main accused and the husband of the deceased got him away safely on a motorcycle from the spot of the incident. As the petitioner is a first time offender, in custody since 23.07.2024 but only 02 out of the 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.



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3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, while referring to the reply dated 23.09.2025 which is already on record contends that the petitioner being the nephew of the main accused helped him in escaping from the spot. The allegations levelled do not entitle him to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2024 and that only 02 out of the 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2024 but only 02 of the 15 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

6. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Balkaran Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 12, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No