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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 25.02.2026

Jarman Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
with Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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.74 dated 05.04.2025 under Sections 181 BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

2. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner was apprehended with one glock pistol 9 mm alongwith magazine, one pistol 30 bore alongwith magazine and Rs.2,15,500/- counterfeit Indian Currency.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The recoveries have been planted upon him. As he is a first-time offender, in custody since 05.04.2025 but none of the 08 prosecution witnesses has been examined so

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far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, the petitioner is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, while referring to the status report dated 17.02.2026 contends that the allegations against the petitioner are of indulging in cross-borders smuggling and therefore, he is not entitled to the concession as prayed for. However, he does not dispute that the petitioner is a first-time offender, in custody since 05.04.2025 and that none of the 08 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

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

6. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is a first-time offender, in custody since 05.04.2025 and none of the 08 prosecution witnesses has 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.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jarman 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.

8. The petitioner shall appear on the first Monday of every month before the local police station till the conclusion of the trial and furnish an affidavit each time that he is not involved in any crime other than the present one.



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9. In addition, the petitioner (or anybody on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited as per law in case of the absence of the petitioner from Trial without sufficient cause.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 25, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No