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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 26.02.2026

(1) CRM-M-44478 -2025 (O & M)

Gursharan Singh Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(2) CRM-M-47861-2025 (O & M)

Maninder Singh Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr.Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate (CRM-M-44478), and
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate (CRM-M-47861)
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of two criminal miscellaneous petitions
i.e. CRM-M-44478-2025 and CRM-M-47861-2025 as they arise out of the
same FIR.

2. The petitioners, namely, Gursharan Singh (in CRM-M-44478-
2025) and Maninder Singh (in CRM-M-47861-2025) seek the grant of
regular bail under Section 483 of BNSS in case bearing FIR No.04 dated

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15.01.2025 under Section 308(4) BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Beas, Amritsar (Rural).

3. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from the petition bearing No. CRM-M-44478-2025.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner-Gursharan Singh (in CRM-M-44478-2025) contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are baseless. As he is in custody since 23.01.2025 but only 01 out of the 11 prosecution witnesses has 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.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner-Maninder Singh (in CRM-M-47861-2025) contends that so far the present petitioner is concerned he is named in the disclosure statement of Gursharan Singh. As he is a first-time offender, in custody since 23.01.2025 but only 01 out of the 11 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he too is entitled to the concession of bail.

6. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has filed separate replies dated 25.02.2026 and 28.01.2026 which are taken on record in the respective petition. While referring to the said reply, he contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioners are grave and therefore, they are not entitled to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that

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they are in custody since 23.01.2025 and only 01 out of the 11 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

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

8. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioners shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioners are in custody since 23.01.2025 respectively but only 01 of the 11 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case(s) is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioners is not required.

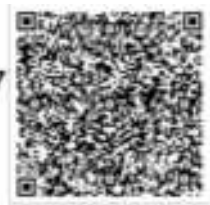
9. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners, namely, Gursharan Singh (in CRM-M-44478-2025) and Maninder Singh (in CRM-M-47861-2025) are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds each to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petitioners shall appear before the police station concerned on the first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial and inform in writing each time that they are not involved in any other case/crime other than the case(s) referred to in the custody certificate dated 25.02.2026 in each petition.

9. If any attempt whatsoever is made by the petitioners and/or their family members/friends to contact/threaten/intimidate any of the witnesses of the present occurrence, the State/complainant shall be at liberty

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to move an application for cancellation of bail granted vide this common order.

10. In addition, the petitioners (or anyone on their behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- each 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 petitioners from trial without sufficient cause.

11. These petitions stand disposed of.

12. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

13. A copy of this order be placed on the files of the connected petitions bearing No. CRM-M-47861-2025 titled as ‘Maninder Singh versus State of Punjab’.

February 26, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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