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

**CRM-M-47078-2025
DECIDED ON: 18.02.2026**

VIJAY SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking grant of regular bail, in case, FIR No.133, dated 06.10.2023, under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and sections 302, 34 of IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.
2. Petitioner is alleged to have inflicted a *dasti dang* blow to the mouth of the injured, namely Gurcharan Singh (now deceased).
3. It has been informed that, out of total 26 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined, till date. Next date fixed before learned trial Court for recording the statements of the prosecution witnesses is 19.02.2026. Petitioner is in judicial custody for a period of 02 years, 04 months, and 07 days.
4. In these circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition, with a direction to learned trial Court to

record, the statements of all material witnesses, including the complainant, at the first instance, and thereafter, trial shall be concluded within a period of three months from today, without granting any unnecessary adjournments to any of the respective parties.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition after the examination of the material witnesses.

5. With the directions issued here above, present petition stands disposed of.

18.02.2026
Lavisha

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>