



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

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CRM-M-50508-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.03.2026

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Arshpreet Khadial, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Jasjit Singh, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 483 BNS is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.114 dated 23.10.2024, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 3(5), 324(4) BNS (Section 118(2) BNS added later on vide G.D. No.0020 dated 28.12.2024, offence under Section 324(4) BNS deleted, 324(3), 238 BNS added later on vide G.D. No.28 dated 11.08.2025), at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner was granted interim bail by the Co-ordinate Bench vide order dated 03.11.2025 in view of the compromise effected between the parties. During the period, he neither misused the concession nor threatened the witnesses. Challan stands presented on 12.08.2025, however, charges have not been framed and in all there are 14 prosecution witnesses. He is not involved in any other case.

3. Learned State counsel though opposes, however, on instructions,



affirms that there is no complaint with regard to misusing the liberty granted by this Court, besides the submissions with regard to stage of the case.

4. Heard.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular that the petitioner had released on interim bail since 03.11.2025; has not misused the aforesaid concession; challan stands presented on 12.08.2025, however, charges are yet to be framed and there are a total of 14 prosecution witnesses; the trial is likely to take a considerable time and further incarceration of the petitioner would be violative of his right enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the present petition is allowed.

6. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case and shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner will not tamper with the evidence during the trial.
- (ii) The petitioner will not pressurize/ intimidate the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) The petitioner will appear before the trial Court on each and every date fixed, unless is exempted by a specific order of Court.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which, he is an accused, or for commission of which he is suspected of.
- (v) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly coerce, induce, threaten or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/ her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence in any manner.
- (vi) The petitioner shall not in any manner misuse his liberty.



- (vii) The petitioner shall furnish his address and mobile number by way of an affidavit to the trial Court and not change the same till conclusion of trial and if for any reasons, he seeks to change either of the aforesaid, it shall be done only with prior information to the learned trial Court.
- (viii) The petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (ix) The trial Court/Duty Magistrate may impose any other condition, as deemed appropriate while releasing the petitioner.

7. It is made abundantly clear that in case there is any breach of the aforesaid conditions, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail as granted to the petitioner by this order.

8. In view of the above, it is clarified that the observations made herein above are limited for the purpose of present proceedings and would not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the aforesaid observations.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

27.03.2026
M.Kamra

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