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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 18.03.2026

Jaskaran @ Karan

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Gurmehar Singh Minhas, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Jaskaran @ Karan, aged 29 years	69	23.06.2023	307, 323, 148, 149, 427, 201, 324, 326 IPC	Mehatpur	Jalandhar

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on account of party faction. He contends that the petitioner has neither participated in the alleged crime nor any specific overt act or injury has been attributed to him. He further

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contends that there is a CCTV footage of the occurrence showing the persons with muffled faces causing injuries and no test identification parade has been conducted. He submits that the petitioner is in custody since 16.09.2023 and after the completion of investigation, challan has been presented in Court and the conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time.

3. When a specific question was asked as to whether material witnesses have been examined or not, it is also pointed out that none of the prosecution witnesses appeared, despite issuance of summons and non-bailable warrants. Learned counsel produces copy of the zimni orders dated 18.09.2025, 06.11.2025, 15.12.2025, 03.02.2026, 12.03.2026 to strengthen the statement. Copies of the orders are placed on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that similarly situated co-accused namely Kuldeep Kumar, Gurpreet Singh @ Ghamu, Balwant Singh @ Tibbi vide order dated 23.05.2025 passed in CRM-M-29075-2024, CRM-M-59716-2024 and CRM-M-31238-2024 (Annexures P-2, P-3 and P-4) have already been released on bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, who are almost similarly situated as accused are with muffled faces and the witnesses are not appearing in the case, despite granting several opportunities. Thus, prays for grant of concession of bail to the petitioner.

5. Learned State counsel, opposed the prayer and submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner, however, he does not deny the fact that petitioner is in custody for last 02 years, 05 months and 26 days.

6. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and has carefully perused the record available before it.

7. Taking into consideration all the facts, this Court does not find any



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substantial reason to continue the petitioner in detention any longer.

8. Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

9. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

10. The observation made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the Trial Court is expected to decide the case on the basis of complete evidence available on record.

11. It is further made clear that if, in future, petitioner is directly found indulged in similar kind of activities, this order shall be deemed to be cancelled.

12. Petition stands disposed of.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

March 18, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*