



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

(114)

**CRM-M-52309-2025
DATE OF DECISION: 18.05.2026**

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Ashish Pundir, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. This is the third petition filed under Section 483 BNSS, for grant of **regular bail** to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.71 dated 12.04.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 353, 186, 332, 335, 148, 149, 188, 427 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

2. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondent/State and files Custody Certificate of the petitioner as well as reply by way of affidavit of Ranbir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, District Patiala, same are taken on record. Learned State counsel opposes the bail petition on the ground that material witnesses are yet to be examined.

3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner limited his prayer that as the present petitioner is in custody for the last six



years and co-accused has been released on bail, learned trial Court may be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously on day to day basis.

4. Heard.
5. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last six years, the instant petition stands **disposed off** with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the conclusion of trial on day to day basis, preferably within a period of six months, from the next date of hearing fixed before it.

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE
Yes/No
Yes/No