

**CRM-M-55195-2025****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****118****CRM-M-55195-2025****Decided on :11.03.2026**

Salinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTHPresent: Mr. Santpal Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Deepdaman Mann Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.307 dated 23.06.2025, under Sections 109, 61(2), 111(2) of BNS, and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, complainant-Jagtar Singh son of Ajaib Singh, a property dealer and resident of village Kheri, Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, got the present FIR registered against Salinder Singh, Danish Kumar and some unknown persons. It is alleged that in the year 2019, complainant along with Salinder Singh had purchased 2 kilas of land in village Sundran and developed a colony named Sundran Colony. Later, Salinder Singh allegedly demanded ₹35 lakhs from the complainant claiming further share of profit and threatened him when the demand was refused. On 23.06.2025, when complainant had gone to Zirakpur Tehsil Office for registration work and was returning from Kohinoor Dhaba, two persons

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came on a motorcycle and the pillion rider, allegedly Danish Kumar, fired a shot from a revolver which hit the complainant on the left side of his chest. He was thereafter taken to M-Care Hospital for treatment and on the basis of the said incident, the present FIR was registered.

3. Learned Senior Counsel argues that prime accused-Danish Kumar, was never arrested in the case, nor was any telephonic conversation collected during the investigation showing any communication between petitioner and the named accused-Danish Kumar. Moreover, land transaction in which they were co-sharers pertains to the year 2019, i.e., more than five years prior to the registration of the FIR. Learned Senior Counsel further submits that nothing has been alleged during this period of five years to show that any such incident had occurred earlier indicating strained relations between the parties.

Additionally, learned Senior Counsel submits that petitioner is in custody since 23.06.2025 and, after completion of the investigation, the challan has already been presented before the trial Court; therefore, the trial is likely to take considerable time. Learned Senior counsel further argued that complainant has already been examined in the witness box. This fact is also confirmed by the learned counsel for the complainant, who is present in Court and is opposing the prayer for bail.

4. On being asked by this Court, learned State counsel submits that, as per the record available with the State, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case except the present one, and the same has been mentioned in paragraph No. 9 of the status report.

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5. Learned counsel for the complainant, however, opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submits that petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail as he has allegedly connived with the main accused and is stated to have helped him evade the clutches of investigation.

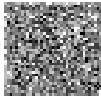
Both the learned State counsel as well as the learned counsel for the complainant place reliance upon the motive attributed to the petitioner in the FIR to oppose the grant of bail.

6. I have heard Learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper book and the documents appended thereto.

7. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 23.06.2025, is not involved in any other criminal case, prime accused has not been arrested in the present case, no telephonic conversation has been collected during the investigation showing any communication between petitioner and the said accused, and complainant has already been examined before the trial Court, this Court is of the considered view that further incarceration of the petitioner would not serve any useful purpose.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, 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/Illaq Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

8. Any of the discussion done and recorded hereabove, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an



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independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law.

9. Petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

11.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*