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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59369-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.01.2026

TANVIR SINGH @ TANVIR SINGH BECTOR Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Toor, AAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)CRM-399-2026

The applicant-petitioner through instant application under Section 151 CPC is seeking permission to place on record the MLR/Injury Report of the deceased as Annexure A-1.

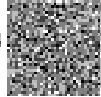
Allowed as prayed for.

Annexure A-1 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

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1. This is the first application under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.50, dated 15.03.2025, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), under Sections 109, 118(1), 3(5) and 103(1) (added later on) of BNS, 2023.

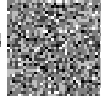
2. Short reply by way of an affidavit dated 02.01.2026 of Sarwanjit Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sub-Division 5 Cantt, Jalandhar filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on



record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.

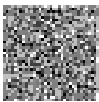
4. The present case was registered on the basis of a complaint given to the police by Lovekush with the allegations that on 14.03.2025, at about 4.00 PM, he along with his brother Raj Kumar had gone to village Khambra, Jalandhar to celebrate the Holi festival where an altercation took place between the complainant side and the accused persons namely Abhishek @ Abhi, Manpreet @ Banga, Deep Singh @ Bhambola and Tanvir Singh-petitioner. Thereafter, they were returning towards 66 Feet Road on their motorcycle which was being driven by the complainant while his brother Raj Kumar was riding the pillion. Abhishek @ Abhi and his companions namely Manpreet @ Banga and Deep Singh @ Bhambola armed with sharp-edged weapons, started chasing them and Tanvir Singh was driving the motorcycle. When they reached near Kadianwali Turn, ahead of village Dhanal Khurd, co-accused Abhishek @ Abhi, who was riding the pillion on the Bullet motorcycle hit Raj Kumar on his head with a sharp-edged weapon (khanda) as a result of which Raj Kumar fell from the motorcycle and sustained injuries while Manpreet @ Banga and Deep Singh @ Bhambola raised lalkara to kill him. Thereafter, the complainant fled away from the spot to save himself. The injured was taken to the Civil Hospital, Jalandhar from where he was referred to Shree Ram Neuro Centre, Jalandhar for further treatment and initially an FIR under Sections 109, 118(1) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 was registered. Injured Raj



Kumar died on 20.03.2025 during treatment and his post-mortem was conducted and he sought action against the accused persons.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that as per the allegations in the FIR, co-accused Abhishek @ Abhi had given a khanda blow on the head of the victim which is a sharp-edged weapon but one lacerated wound has been found on the right frontal region and one lacerated wound on the posterior aspect of the right external ear. The victim has suffered nine injuries which are simple abrasions and another lacerated wound over his nose. Learned counsel further contended that infact, the victim had fallen from the motorcycle, resulting in these injuries and had any injury been caused with a sharp-edged weapon like a khanda, the victim would have suffered an incised wound on his head. The version in the FIR is, thus, contrary to the injury report given by Shree Ram Neuro Centre, Jalandhar which has been placed on record as Annexure A-1. Learned counsel next contended that even as per the FIR, no injury is attributed to the petitioner. He was merely driving the motorcycle. The petitioner is in custody since 16.03.2025. The challan has already been presented, after completion of the investigation. The trial is likely to take a sufficiently long time to conclude and in these circumstances, further detention of the petitioner is not required and he deserves to be released on bail.

6. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that the petitioner has committed a heinous offence. All the four accused were chasing the complainant and his brother and one of the accused hit him on his head with a khanda in furtherance of the common intention of all and the petitioner is, thus, also liable for the act



committed by the co-accused. The trial is at the initial stage, and in view of the gravity of the offence, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

7. As per the allegations in the FIR, the co-accused namely Abhishek @ Abhi had hit the victim on the head with a khanda which is a sharp-edged weapon but as per the injury report, there is no incised wound on the head of the victim. It will, thus, be a debatable question during the trial as to whether the victim who suffered 12 injuries, most of which are abrasions, on account of fall from the motorcycle or on account of a blow given by co-accused Abhishek @ Abhi with a khanda. No injury is attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 16.03.2025. The challan has already been presented after completion of the investigation. The trial is likely to take a sufficiently long time to conclude and in these circumstances, further detention of the petitioner is not required, and he deserves to be released on bail.

8. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the bail application is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

12.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No