



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

**CRM-M-61020-2025**

**Date of decision : 17.03.2026**

**Sukhbir Singh @ Sukh**

**....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Shivam Joshi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Jigyasa Kharbanda, Advocate  
for the complainant.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Present second petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0009 dated 17.02.2024, under Sections 307, 379-B(2) of IPC, 1860 (Sections 326, 34 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Succinctly, facts of the present case are that the FIR in question was registered on the statement of complainant, namely, Amandeep Kaur. It was alleged that she is a widow and living with her son namely, Ismeet Singh of 12 years of age. It was alleged on 16.02.2024 at about 06:15 AM, she was going to drop her son to school bus stop and all of sudden, her devar (brother-in-law), namely, Sukhbir Singh @ Sukh (present petitioner) attacked her son from behind, due to which, her Activa fell down. Thereafter, Sukhbir Singh @ Sukh continue to attack her son with his *dasti datar* and also caused injuries on his arms, head, neck, hand and some of the fingers of her son's hand were chopped. It was further



alleged that Sukhbir Singh @ Sukh also attacked the complainant and caused as many as 20 injuries and also snatched her bag containing Rs.2000/- and her mobile phone. Thereafter, Sukhbir Singh @ Sukh fled away from the spot along with his weapon and also took Aactiva (Scooter) of the complainant. Request was made to take legal action against the culprits. The FIR was registered. On registration of FIR, investigation commenced. Petitioner was arrested on 18.02.2024. On completion of investigation, challan was presented and on framing of charges, the trial commenced. Petitioner approached the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, for grant of bail, however, after hearing both the sides, the said relief was declined to him vide order dated 25.07.2024. Being aggrieved, petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-56195-2024, however, the same was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 30.04.2025. Hence, petitioner is before this Court by way of filing the present second petition for grant of concession of regular bail.

3. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the alleged dispute in the present case is among the family members and the petitioner before this Court is brother-in-law (devar) of the complainant. To buttress his arguments, learned counsel submits that both the complainant and injured-child have already been examined before the trial Court as PW-1 and PW-2, respectively and both have not supported the case of the prosecution. He submits that the petitioner is behind the bars from last 02 years. He further submits that though the petitioner was involved in one more case, however, he is on bail in that case. He submits that the material witnesses have not supported the case



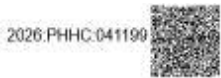
of the prosecution and thus, the petitioner deserves to be granted regular bail.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has affirmed the fact that the alleged dispute is within the family members. She has also submitted that the complainant and the injured-child has not supported the case of the prosecution.

5. Learned State counsel, has however, opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He submits that the injured-child has suffered 20 injuries in the present case and the petitioner was found to be a drug addict. He further submits that out of 23 prosecution witnesses, only 02 witnesses have been examined till date. He has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner.

6. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the dispute in the present case is between the family members. Petitioner is brother-in-law (devar) of the complainant. The complainant and injured-child have been examined as PW-1 and PW-2, respectively and they have not supported the case of the prosecution. Custody certificate filed by the State shows that the petitioner has undergone incarceration of 2 years and 24 days as on 16.03.2026. It further reflects that though the petitioner is involved in one more case, however, he is on bail in the same.

7. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court. The trial of the case will take sufficiently long time. Thus, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel



for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

8. However, the prosecution and complainant would be at liberty to approach this Court again, in case, the petitioner is found to be misusing the concession of this bail.

17.03.2026  
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( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

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