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

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Date of Decision: 27.02.2026

MANINDERJIT SINGH ALIAS MANINDERJEET SINGH**... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate with
Mr. Sultan Singh Sangha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing DDR No.10 dated 08.07.2025 registered under Sections 125, 191(3), 190, 324(4), (5) of BNS and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act in case FIR No.90 dated 07.07.2025 registered under Sections 109, 125, 191(3), 190, 324(4) of BNS and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. Though the petitioner is stated to have been armed with a 32 bore pistol, during the course of investigation, it transpired that he was unarmed. As he is in custody since 25.08.2025, the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. stands presented, he be granted the concession of regular bail.

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3. The learned State counsel has not disputed the fact that it is a case of version and cross-version and that the co-accused of the petitioner have granted the concession of anticipatory bail. He also concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2025 and that the challan stands presented.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. The present case is one of version and cross-version. It would be a moot point during the course of Trial as to which party was the aggressor side. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2025. The challan stands presented but the Trial will take time to conclude. In this situation the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

6. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Maninderjit Singh alias Maninderjeet Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

27.02.2026

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