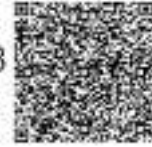


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-63717-2025

Date of decision: 5th February, 2026

Suraj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Malkiat S. Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.

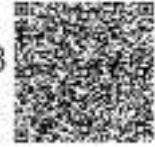
Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 123 dated 26.07.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 125, 191(2) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. As per the allegations, on 25.07.2025, the petitioner along with the co-accused opened an assault upon the victim Jatinder Singh and his family members by throwing brickbats and bottles upon them and had also fired shots in the air in order to make them scared. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. He was arrested on 26.07.2025.

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Investigation now stands completed.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. No grievous injury has been attributed to him. The injury so attributed to him is simple in nature. He is in custody since long. He is on bail in all other cases which have been registered against him. Co-accused Lovepreet Singh @ Labhu has been extended benefit of regular bail. On parity, he too deserves to be extended the same benefit. It is, therefore, argued that the petition deserves to be allowed.

4. Status report has been filed. Learned State counsel has argued that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature. His active involvement in the subject crime stands prima facie established. He is a habitual offender. There are chances of his absconding, committing similar offences or intimidating the witnesses if extended benefit of bail. Therefore, it is stressed that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length.

6. The petitioner is alleged to have formed membership of an unlawful assembly with the co-accused and in prosecution of common object thereof, is further alleged to have caused simple injuries to one of the injured Jatinder Singh. He is in custody since 26.07.2025. Similarly situated co-accused has been extended benefit of bail. He is on bail in other cases registered against him and his involvement in other cases cannot be considered to be a reason for denying benefit of bail to him. Given the nature

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of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that the continued detention of the petitioner would not serve any useful purpose. Even charges have not been framed yet. Taking into consideration the above discussed facts, this Court is of the considered opinion that a case is made out for release of the petitioner on bail. In view of the discussion made above, but without meaning to make any comment on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. Since the main petition has already been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

5th February, 2026
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |