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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 12.03.2026

Sarabjit Singh alias Sarbjit Singh alias Saba

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.92 dated 20.08.2025 under Sections 109 and 61(2) BNS and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the role attributed to the petitioner is of conducting a *recce* and the shots have been fired by his co-accused, namely, Sukhdev Singh alias Sukha and Manpreet Singh alias Mannu. As the petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2025 but none of the 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the



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present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has not disputed the factual position that the role attributed to the petitioner is of having conducted a recce, that the petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2025 and that none of the 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

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

5. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2025 but none of the 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. 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-Sarabjit Singh alias Sarbjit Singh alias Saba 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 petitioner shall appear on the first Monday of every month before the local police station till the conclusion of the trial and furnish an affidavit each time that he is not involved in any crime other than the present one.

8. If any attempt whatsoever is made by the petitioner and/or his family members/friends to contact/threaten/intimidate any of the witnesses of

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the present occurrence, the State/complainant shall be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted vide this order.

9. In addition, the petitioner (or anybody on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited as per law in case of the absence of the petitioner from Trial without sufficient cause.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

11. Since the main petition has been allowed, no order needs to be passed in the pending application(s), if any.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 12, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No