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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(110) CRM-M-67998-2025 (O & M)
Date of decis/on: 24.03.2026

Ranjit Singh @ Mani

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.120 dated 28.07.2019 under Sections 399, 402, 379, 411 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. The present FIR came to be registered on secret information and reads as under:-

To Head officer, Sat Sri Akal. Today, I, ASI Kewal Singh along with ASI Gumam Singh No. 1947, HC Rajpal Singh No. 1906, HC Baljinder Singh No. 414, and PHG Kisan Singh No. 3988, were traveling in a government vehicle, Bolero registration no PB-02-AT-9627, driven by CT Angrej Singh No. 529, for patrolling and in connection with the search for bad elements in villages Jand, Maneke, etc. When the police party was patrolling and was at a short distance behind village Jand, a special informer stopped our vehicle and informed us that Lovepreet Singh Labbo s/o Balwinder Singh. Gürpreet Singh

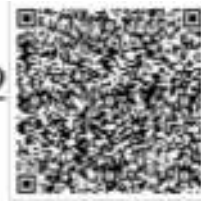
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Gopi s/o Virsa Singh, Gurjodh Singh s/o Bhinda Singh @ Fakkar, belonging to the Mazbi Sikh community and resident of Hatharh colonies Sabhra, Ranjit Singh @ Mani s/o Hardev Singh, belonging to the Mazhi Sikh community and resident of Patti Gudai Ki Sabhra, and Golu s/o Pappu, belonging to the Mazbi Sikh community and resident of Dubli. having deadly weapons like Datar, Sickle. Kirpans and pistols. Who are present in the outskirts of village Jand for committing a major crime. All these individuals have committed several crimes in the past and were also involved in the Sabhra bank robbery. They still have stolen motorcycles in their possess/on even today. If a raid is conducted immediately on their hideout, these criminals can be apprehended along with illegal weapons and deadly arms. This information is true, reliable, and concrete. Therefore, the special informer is released. This incident constitutes the offenses under sections 399 and 402 of the IPC. Hence, this report is being written to register a case against Lovepreet Singh Labba, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi, Gurjodh Singh, Ranjit Singh Mani, and Golu under sections 399 and 402 of the IPC, and is being sent by hand through PHG Kisan Singh No. 3988 to the police station for registration. After registering the case, number of the same be informed Special reports be issued and sent to the senior officers. The control room be informed. I, along with my colleagues, is going to the location for the raid. Sd/-Kewat Singh ASI I/C PP Gharyala Date: 28.07.2019. In the area of village Jand. Time 2:40 PM Police Station today. At this time, upon receiving the aforementioned written report at the police station, the aforementioned case under the abovementioned sections is registered. The original written report along with a copy of the FIR is being sent by hand through PHG who brought it, to the ASI at the spot for further investigation. The control room is being informed via e-



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mail Special reports are being issued and sent by hand through CT Gurlal Singh No.. 903 to the senior officers. Completion report number 25, Time 3:50 PM, Date 28.07.2019.

3. None appears on behalf of the petitioner even on second call.
4. The learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner was initially granted bail vide order dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-2). However, after being granted bail, he absented himself from the Trial and was declared a proclaimed offender on 07.10.2023. He was re-arrested on 12.02.2024 and is continuing in custody since then. However, he is an accused in two other cases of a similar nature. Therefore, there is every possibility that he would abscond from justice once again, in case, he is granted the concession of bail.
5. In view of the fact that the petitioner was granted bail and absconded pursuant to which he was declared a proclaimed offender and re-arrested later, I do not deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of bail, moreso, when he is a habitual offender.
6. In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.
7. However, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the Trial as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than 06 months from the next date of hearing fixed before it.
8. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

March 24, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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