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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
(105)

Date of decision: 23.02.2026

(1) CRM-M-68450-2025 (O & M)

Charanjit Kaur  
V/s  
State of Punjab and anr.  
.... Petitioner  
...Respondent(s)

(2) CRM-M-40600-2025 (O & M)

Manjinderjit Singh @ Sunny  
V/s  
State of Punjab  
.... Petitioner  
...Respondent

(3) CRM-M-42902-2025 (O & M)

Manjit Singh  
V/s  
State of Punjab  
.... Petitioner  
...Respondent

(4) CRM-M-52377-2025 (O & M)

Sonu  
V/s  
State of Punjab  
.... Petitioner  
...Respondent

(5) CRM-M-53498-2025 (O & M)

Sukhchain Singh  
V/s  
State of Punjab  
.... Petitioner  
...Respondent

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(6) CRM-M-63433-2025 (O & M)

Baljeet Singh @ Beeta

.... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate (in CRM-M-68450),  
Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Advocate (in CRM-M Nos.40600 &52377)  
Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate,  
with Mr. Amit Kumar (in CRM-M-42902),  
Mr. Harsh Manocha, Advocate (in CRM-M-53498)  
and Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate (in CRM-M-63433)  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)**

This order shall dispose of six criminal miscellaneous petitions  
i.e. CRM-M Nos.68450, 40600, 42902, 52377, 53498 and 63433 of 2025  
as they arise out of the same FIR.

2. The petitioners, namely, Charanjit Kaur (in CRM-M-68450-2025), Manjinderjit Singh @ Sunny (in CRM-M-40600-2025), Manjit Singh (in CRM-M-42902-2025), Sonu (in CRM-M-52377-2025), Sukhchain Singh (in CRM-M-53498-2025) and Baljeet Singh @ Beeta (in CRM-M-63433-2025) seek the grant of regular bail under Section 483 of BNSS in case bearing FIR No.108 dated 09.06.2025 under Sections 308(5), 351(2),

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61(2), 140(2), 318(4), 111(2), 111(3), 111(4), 338, 336(3) and 340(2) of BNS registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

3. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from the petition bearing No. CRM-M-68450-2025.

4. The present FIR came to be registered at the instance of Jaspal Singh alias Jani and reads as under:-

*Statement of Jaspal Singh alias Jani resident of Mari Buchia, Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur now resident of House No.85, Urmur Tanda, District Hoshiarpur aged about 60 Years, Mobile No.9465693782. It is stated that I am resident of abovesaid address and does a work of agriculture at Mari Buchia and also a president of Veteran Welfare Organization Punjab. About 10/12 days ago while I was my house, I received call on my mobile No.9465693782 on WhatsApp from No.7347278422. I heard the voice of one lady who said that about 5-6 years you have got our matter compromised and now again there is a trouble and get our matter be settled and during the phone one person also talked that I am her father you had earlier also you got our matter compromised now also come outside Amritsar Alpha-1, I will pick you from there. On 06.05.2025 at about 1:00/1:15 PM in the day I reached outside the Alpha-1 on my car bearing No.PB-06-FB-2125, Tata Punch and I called on their same phone and said I am outside the Alpha-I. At there on lady and one man reached there on motorcycle on motorcycle and took me alongwith them into the house adjacent to street near Joshan Hospital, Maqboolpura, Mehta Road and they make me sit in one room and at their one lady who brought me there bolted the room. When I after objecting make efforts to came*

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*out after opening the door then three ladies four men came inside and they again bolted the door and locked me inside the room and out of the persons present over there, one was wearing the uniform police ASI and showed me about his ID Card and tell that I am ASI in Police. They all started giving beatings to me and forcibly removed my clothes and the lady who accompanied me, removed her clothes and one hair-cut boy wearing red check shirt started making our video on mobile phone and also gave threats, now we will lodge FIR against you and also will make your video viral and we will also kill you. In order to compromise, they demanded the huge amount and the settlement was arrived for Rs.4 Lakh and these persons started demanding the money at the spot and I replied that I am not having this such amount at this time and the person who was wearing the Police Uniform, searched me and took out the wallet from my pocket in which Rs.18,000/- and my documents, ATM Card of SBI Bank was there. Then the person who was making the video make me sit on his motorcycle and took me to SBI Bank on 100 Feet Road and where I talk to the Bank Manager that at this time, I am not having the ATM Card but I need amount in emergency. During this, Swaran Singh Golden was also present in the Bank who asked me that Bhaji you can transfer the amount from your account to my account and after his confirmation, I asked the Manager Sahib to transfer the amount to the account of Bhaji. On my asking, Manager Sahib transfer the amount of Rs.45,000/- to the account of Bhaji and same was handed over to me by Bhaji Swaran Singh Golden after withdrawing from his account. The same Rs.40,000/- was handed over to at the same time in the bank to the boy wearing red color Check Shirt and the said boy bring me back to the same house in the street adjacent to Joshan Hospital*

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*Maqboolpura Mehta Road and while sitting in the house agreement was written with me for pending remaining amount of Rs.3,55,000/- which is to be paid on 08.06.2025 at about 4:00 PM. My car and mobile phone were return but they kept the wallet and other remaining documents with them and I came back to my house on car. Today on 08.06.2025, I came to handover the remaining amount of Rs.3,55,000/- as per the agreement but at there this person came on car bearing No.PB-06-AM-6400 and on apprehending suspicious I escaped away. Now I came to know that the person who was wearing the police uniform and was telling himself as ASI, his name is Sukhchain Singh son of Ranjit Singh resident of Bus Stand Umarpura, Street No.1, Batala, one is Manjit Singh son of Narinder Singh resident of 40, Labour Colony, Batala, Raja resident of Street Joshan Hospital, Maqboolpura, Kinda resident of Meera Kot, Baljit Kaur resident of Sultanwind Road, Manjit Kaur resident of Street Joshan Hospital, Maqboolpura, Khushi resident of Meera Kot, Amanpreet resident of Joshan Hospital, Maqboolpura, who had formed their gang and they passed on threat after confined me in one room and committed a fraud with me so, it is requested that legal action be taken against these accused and strict to strict punishment be given. Statement is read, heard and same is correct. SD/- Jaspal Singh alias Jani.*

5. While 08 persons, namely, Sukhchain Singh, Manjit Singh, Rajbir Singh, Baljit Kaur, Khushi, Amanjit Kaur, Manjit Kaur and Kinda are named in the FIR, 17 persons, namely, Sonu, Manjinderjit Singh @ Sunny, Sohan Singh, Satbir Singh, Baljit Singh @ Beeta, Magad Leena, Pushpinder

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Kaur, Charanjit Kaur, Soni @ Narinder Kaur, Honey, Sarabjit Kaur, Satta, Kala Bashi, Sukhbaj Singh, Sukhman, Harpreet Kaur and Raju came to be nominated on the disclosure statements of the arrested accused during the course of investigation.

6. The learned counsels for the petitioners contend that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. The allegations are completely baseless. Be that as it may, as they are in custody since the last almost 06 months but none of the 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far and the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. Therefore, they be granted the concession of bail.

7. The learned counsel for the State has filed separate replies dated 23.02.2026 and 22.02.2026 in CRM-M Nos. 53498, 52377, 63433 and 42902 of 2025 which are taken on record in the respective petitions. While referring to the said replies, he alongwith the learned counsel for the complainant contend that the allegations levelled against the petitioners and their co-accused are grave. Therefore, the petitioners are not entitled to the concession of bail. They, however, concede that the petitioners have undergone approximately 06 months of custody and that none of the 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

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

9. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioners and their co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial.

Admittedly, the petitioners are in custody for almost 06 months but none of

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the 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case(s) is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioners is not required.

10. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners, namely, Charanjit Kaur (in CRM-M-68450-2025), Manjinderjit Singh @ Sunny (in CRM-M-40600-2025), Manjit Singh (in CRM-M-42902-2025), Sonu (in CRM-M-52377-2025), Sukhchain Singh (in CRM-M-53498-2025) and Baljeet Singh @ Beeta (in CRM-M-63433-2025) are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds each to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

11. In addition, the petitioners (or anyone on their behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each 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 petitioners from trial without sufficient cause.

12. These petitions stand disposed of.

13. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

14. A copy of this order be placed on the files of the connected petitions bearing No. CRM-M-40600-2025 titled as 'Manjinderjit Singh @ Sunny versus State of Punjab', CRM-M-42902-2025 titled as 'Manjit Singh versus State of Punjab, CRM-M-52377-2025 titled as 'Sonu versus State of Punjab, CRM-M-53498-2025 titled as 'Sukhchain Singh versus State of

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Punjab and CRM-M-63433-2025 titled as ‘Baljeet Singh @ Beeta versus State of Punjab’.

February 23, 2026  
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( JASJIT SINGH BEDI)  
JUDGE

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