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

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Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

JOBANPREET SINGH @ JOBAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDIPresent: Mr. G.S. Randhawa, 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 FIR No.262 dated 23.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 190, 191(3), 3(5) of BNS, 2023, (Sections 118, 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are baseless. However, taking the allegations to be correct, grievous injury has been attributed on the left wrist of Sandeep Singh. As the petitioner is in custody since 28.06.2025 but only 01 of the 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail moreso when a compromise has been arrived at between the parties.

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3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are grave. He has been attributed a grievous injury on the wrist of the complainant. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of bail. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 28.06.2025 but only 01 of the 14 of the 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 a first-time offender, in custody since 28.06.2025 but only 01 of the 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of 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-Jobanpreet Singh @ Joban Singh S/o Gurmej 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

23.03.2026

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