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

CRM-M-69730-2025

Amandeep Singh @ Rambo

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-4069-2026

Ajay Singh @ Kaka Thatha

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-8895-2026

Sheela Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Decided on: 08.04.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

**Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-69730-2025)**

**Mr. Tanveer Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-4069-2026)**

**Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-8895-2026)**

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab



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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of this common order, all the above-mentioned petitions are being decided together as they arise out of the same FIR and common allegations.
2. All the above mentioned accused namely–(i) Amandeep Singh @ Rambo, (ii) Ajay Singh @ Kaka Thatha and (iii) Sheela Singh have filed bail petitions under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioners, during the pendency of trial, who have been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
113	14.05.2025	310(4), 310(5) and 111 of BNS, Section 25 of Arms Act (Sections 54, 59 of Arms Act added later on)	Gate Hakima	Police Commissionerate, Amritsar

3. The FIR in the instant case was registered, only on receiving of the alleged secret information, without even reaching to the spot, which was disclosed as per secret information, where accused persons were planning to commit crime.

Version of the FIR reads as under:

“SHO Police Station Gate Hakima, Amritsar, today I, ASI alongwith Hardev Singh No. 1628, ASI Mukhtiar Singh No. 3093, ASI Darshan Singh no. 3418, ASI Baljinder Singh No.4215 were in Government Vehicle whose driver is constable Harsimran Singh No. 1322were present at Chowk Bakarmund, Bhabal Road, Amritsar in relation to checking bad elements and patrolling. Secret information gave me information that Sheela S/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Gali no. 1, Dhapai A2 Zhabal Road, Amritsar, Akhil Kumar S/o Manoj Kumar R/o Ekta A2 Nagar, Chota Haripur, Amritsar, Ajay Singh @ Kaka Khaka S/o Ay Balkar Singh R/o Gali no. 14, Fateh Singh Colony, Amandeep Singh @Rambo S/o Raj Kumar R/o Bohanwali Dhapai, Amritsar alongwith AS one other unknown person whose name I do not know and they are having weapons. This timing they are sitting at Block Railway Colony and are making planning to commit dacoity, if raid is

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committed right now, then the weapon may be recovered from them and big incident may be curtailed. Information being genuine, offence is being made out under Section 310 (4), 310 (5), BNS, 25/54/59 Arms Act. Ruqa is written and is being sent through ASI Baljinder Singh no. 4215 to Police Station for registration of case. registration of case, number be made known. Special report be issued After and sent to higher police officials. Control room be information SD/- Dilbagh Singh, ASI P.S. Gate Hakima, Amritsar dated 14.05.2025.”

4. The Court has again compelled to take serious note of the situation, as to how much hurry is being shown by the Punjab Police in registration of the criminal case against total five persons and one of them is mentioned to be unknown person.

5. As per facts mentioned in the FIR, a secret information was received that accused (i) Sheela (ii) Akhil Kumar (iii) Ajay Singh @ Kaka Thatha (iv) Amandeep Singh @ Rambo and v) unknown person are having weapons and are sitting at Block Railway Colony and are making plan to commit dacoity. If raid is conducted right now, they all can be apprehended with the weapons.

Directly, an information (ruqa) is sent to the police station for registration of the case, instead for making entry regarding the secret information in the Daily Diary Report Register.

6. From the version of FIR, even it can not be assessed as to what were the weapons possessed by the accused as the same were not disclosed even by secret informant in his information. Thus, simply by using words accused were armed with weapons, FIR in question was registered against all of them. It appears that case is developed during the course of investigation and thereon from possession of Amandeep Singh @ Rambo, no weapon is shown to be recovered by the raiding team. From Ajay Singh @ Thatha and Sheela Singh, iron *datar* from

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each one of them is shown to be recovered, which infact as first impression is to be termed as an 'agricultural instruments' and not a weapon.

7. This Court has expressed many a times that such provisions were more in use/practice prior to the independence of the country for effecting arrest of those people, who were really involved in raising voice against the establishment, therefore, the provisions were used as a preventive method, for prevailing wish/will of the administration. Some of the provisions have been re-incorporated by the legislatures in view of Penal law also, probably without going to the root of the object of existence of this provision in the earlier legislation i.e. prior to the introduction of BNS. Another aspect which can not be left unnoticed is that the FIR was registered without verification of the fact that actually five accused are involved or not because, constituting of offence under Section 399 and 402 IPC (310(4) and 310(5) of BNSS) minimum strength of the people required is five.

8. As per prosecution, all the accused were arrested on spot on 17.05.2021 and since then they are inside jail. As far as registration of other cases are concerned against the accused/petitioners herein, same can not be termed as a serious objection, in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

Therefore, with the aforementioned observations, this Court is of the view that in the circumstances as explained hereinabove, the present petitions are allowed. Petitioners namely, (i) Amandeep Singh @ Rambo, (ii) Ajay Singh @ Kaka Thatha and (iii) Sheela Singh are ordered to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

9. Needless to observe that the petitioner(s) shall not extend any threat



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and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

- 10. All the petitions stand disposed of.
- 11. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

08.04.2026
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*