



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

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CRM-M-71043-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.02.2026

Gursangat Singh @ Jiwan Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

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CRM-M-71133-2025 (O&M)

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Jaswinder Singh @ Chotta Gujjar

...Petitioner(s)

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Anupam Mathur, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Parit Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Both the present petitions seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioners, arising out of FIR bearing No.127 dated 04.08.2025, registered under Section(s) 115(2), 126(2), 117(2), 238 [Sections 191(3), 190(3), 310(2) deleted and Sections 309(6), 309(4), 3(5) added, later on]] of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Samana, Patiala, are being decided by a common order.

2. FIR the in the present case was registered on the statement of

Lakshay. The same reads thus:-

“I am a resident of the above address and work privately at Amar Hospital Patiala. Yesterday, dated 03-08-2025, after finishing my duty, as usual, around 8 PM in the evening, I was going home to Samana on my motorcycle number PB-11CE-1307 make CT-100 Bajaj with my friend Sandeep son of Ram Sarup resident of Nawab Mandi Motia Bazar Samana. When we reached Army Area Patiala, three young men on a scooter from behind, who had covered their faces, stopped their scooter parallel to ours and asked for the way to Badungar. I told them that they had come the wrong way and Badungar was behind us. And we sped up our motorcycle and left. Due to the darkness at night, we could not see the number and color of the scooter. Then, those three young men with covered faces chased us on the scooter. When we reached near the Bhakhra bridge turn at Dhakkarba side, three more young men came on another Splendor motorcycle. The people riding both vehicles tried to surround us, but we sped up our motorcycle even more. And by that time, one more motorcycle, which was with them, arrived. About 8/9 people riding these three motorcycles and the scooter, who had dangerous weapons like Khande/Rods in their hands, surrounded us near Kheri Fattan. They beat us up with those dangerous weapons and injured us. They snatched my motorcycle number PB-11CE-1307 make CT-100 Bajaj and my iPhone 12 SIMPL with SIM number 62395-57500 of Airtel

company, and took them away. We, in our injured condition, went to the Radiate Thread Factory, where the factory people called on 108 ambulance and admitted us to Civil Hospital Samana, where our treatment is ongoing. I recognize two of the boys who beat us and committed the snatching one of them is Jaswinder Singh alias Chhota Gujjar son of Darshan Ram Gujjar resident of Pasiana and the second is Gursangat Singh alias Jeevan Singh son of Gurmeet Singh resident of Jhandi, Police Station Pasiana. I do not know the remaining 6/7 unknown persons who had covered their faces. These Jaswinder Singh alias Chhota Gujjar son of Darshan Ram Gujjar resident of Pasiana and the second Gursangat Singh alias Jeevan Singh son of Gurmeet Singh resident of Jhandi, Police Station Pasiana, and the remaining 6/7 unknown persons beat and injured us and snatched my motorcycle number PB-11CE-1307 make CT-100 Bajaj and my iPhone 12 SIMPL SIM number 62395-57500 of Airtel company and took them away. Legal action should be taken against them.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) contends that the dispute in the present case arose inter se between co-workers on account of a misunderstanding. It is contended that the matter has already been resolved between the parties and all the misunderstandings between the parties stand fully removed. He contends that the petitioners have been in custody since 05.08.2025 and have undergone an actual custody of more than 5 ½ months

and that further custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not warranted as it would not serve any larger public interest.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State submits that petitioner Gursangat Singh @ Jiwan Singh has no other criminal involvement, whereas petitioner Jaswinder Singh @ Chotta Gujjar has criminal antecedents and is involved in two other case(s). She, however, does not dispute that petitioner Jaswinder Singh @ Chotta Gujjar is already on bail in the said cases. It is further not in dispute that charges in the present case are yet to be framed and consequently, the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a considerable period of time.

5. Vakalatnamas on behalf of complainant/Lakshay have been filed today at this stage and the same are taken on record. Counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant does not dispute the factum of compromise effected between the parties and execution of the affidavit in support thereof and states that he has no objection, in case, the petitioners are enlarged on bail.

6. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances noticed hereinabove, including the period of actual custody already undergone by the petitioners, the stage of the trial and the nature of the allegations coupled with the fact that the dispute between the parties has been amicably resolved, I deem it fit to allow the instant petition.

7. Accordingly, the instant petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be admitted to regular bail subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty

Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

8. It is made clear that the petitioners shall not extend any threat

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

indirectly.
9. The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an

expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case

on the basis of available material.

04.02.2026

Mangal Singh

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

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE