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

1. CRM-M-73824-2025

Shagandeep Singh @ Sagandeep SinghPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

2. CRM-M-1247-2026

Baldev SinghPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

Date of decision : 18.02.2026

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Harshdeep Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Varun Singla, Advocate for Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-73824-2025.

Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-1247-2026.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. By way of this common order, this Court intend to dispose of
abovesaid two petitions as they have arisen out of the same FIR.

2. Petitioners have approached this Court by way of present
second petitions praying for granting them regular bail in case FIR No.06
dated 20.01.2025, under Sections 109, 132, 221, 285, 191(3), 117(2), 190 of
BNS, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.



3. As per the facts of the present case, the present FIR has been registered on the statement of Rahul Bhardwaj, DSP(R), Bathinda. It was alleged that on 20.01.2025, in compliance with the order passed in CWP-239-2020 and COCP-3871-2023, the Revenue official along with the police party and Duty Magistrate was going from village Badiala to village Balloh for fixing limits of village Jeond, Bathinda. At about 11:00 am, when the entire team went towards the road leading to village Badiala, a group of Kisan Union Ugrahan blocked their way. Though the officials tried to pacify them, however, they got infuriated and all the agitators, who were duly armed with *dangs* etc., opened an attack on the public servants, due to which, the police officials and the revenue officials received injuries, thus committing offence of obstructing the public servants in discharging their legal duties. On registration of FIR, investigation commenced. During investigation, complicity of the petitioners surfaced and thus, both were arrested on 05.04.2025. Petitioners approached the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, praying for grant of bail, however, finding no merit, the same were declined after hearing both the sides by Learned trial Court vide orders dated 18.07.2025. Aggrieved by the same, petitioners earlier approached this Court by way of filing of CRM-M-41693-2025 and CRM-M-40401-2025, however, same were dismissed as not pressed by this Court vide orders dated 24.09.2025. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court praying for grant of bail by way of filing of present second petitions.

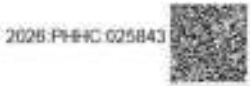
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners have vehemently contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that though the FIR is for the offence under Section



part of the Kisan Union Ugrahan and there was no intention, as such, for committing the said offence. It is submitted that the *prima facie* offence as alleged is not made out. It is submitted that the petitioners are behind bars since the date of their arrest and thus, have completed an incarceration of about 10 months. It is submitted that the investigation has already been completed. It is submitted that though they are involved in other cases, however, they are on bail in those cases. It is thus, submitted that in the facts and circumstances of the case, petitioners deserve to be granted bail.

5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioners and submits that the petitioners have opened an attack on the public servants while they were discharging their legal duties. He submits that the ocular version is also medically corroborated. He, on instructions, has submitted that the investigation is complete, however, charges are yet to be framed. He has produced the custody certificates of the petitioners on record.

6. On hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioners were arrested on 05.04.2025. As per the case of the prosecution, they were part of an agitation group. There are general allegations against all the assailants. As per custody certificate, petitioner-Shagandeeep Singh @ Sagandeeep Singh has suffered an incarceration of 09 months and 30 days as on 17.02.2026. It further reflects that he is involved in one more case, however, he has been discharged in the same. Petitioner-Baldev Singh has suffered an incarceration of 10 months and 12 days as on 17.02.2026. It further reflects that he is involved in 5 more cases, however, he is on bail in one case.



7. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after the conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court.

8. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. Thus, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioners succeed in making out a case for grant of regular bail. Accordingly, both the petitions are allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

9. In case the bail bonds are not furnished by petitioner-Baldev Singh during the period of 07 days from today, then his further custody period after one week will not be counted in the present case.

18.02.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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