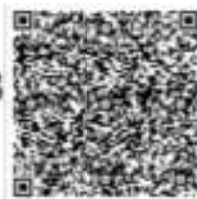


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-72375-2025 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 16.03.2026

Jagbir Singh alias Jagseer Singh alias Titu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Sr. Advocate,
with Ms. Manju Fulora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.27 dated 04.03.2025 under Sections 103, 304, 126(2) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25 and 29 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. The learned Senior counsel for the petitioner contends that no one is named in the FIR. During the course of investigation, Jobanpreet Singh, Vijay Kumar & Jashanpreet Singh were nominated as accused. Jobanpreet Singh made a disclosure statement that a pistol alongwith its magazine and 04 cartridges used in the commission of the offence was



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supplied by the petitioner. Other than the said piece of evidence, there is no inculpatory evidence against the petitioner. As he is in custody since 27.04.2025 but none of the 22 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.

3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, while referring to the status report dated 08.02.2026 contends that the petitioner is the person who supplied the weapons to the assailants. He is an accused in two other cases. The nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not entitle him to the concession as prayed for. He, however, admits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2025 but none of the 22 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. The culpability or otherwise of the petitioner shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. As he is in custody since 27.04.2025 but none of the 22 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, 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-Jagbir Singh alias Jagseer Singh alias Titu 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.

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7. The petitioner shall appear on the first Monday of every month before the local police station till the conclusion of the trial and furnish an affidavit each time that he is not involved in any crime other than the cases referred to in the custody certificate dated 14.03.2026 of the petitioner.

8. If any attempt whatsoever is made by the petitioner and/or his family members/friends to contact/threaten/intimidate any of the witnesses of the present occurrence, the State/complainant shall be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted vide this order.

9. In addition, the petitioner (or anybody on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.50,000/- 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 petitioner from Trial without sufficient cause.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

11. Since the main petition has been allowed, no order needs to be passed in the pending application(s), if any.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 16, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No