

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



CRM-M-73450-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

MEHAKPREET SINGH **... PETITIONER**
STATE OF PUNJAB **VERSUS** **... RESPONDENT**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Akshat Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, A.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) in FIR No. 11 dated 30.01.2025 registered under Sections 111(3), 113 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Section 109, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 added later on), Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908 and Section 25(6), 25(7) of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 30.01.2025, police received a secret information that accused persons namely Robinjit Singh, Juvraj Singh, Karan Singh, Jasdeep Singh, Harpreet Singh @ Happy, Ajay @ Tunda, Jatt Sekho Gurdaspur, Navjot Singh @ Nav, and Sahib Singh @ Saba, had formed an organized gang and are allegedly involved in criminal activities. It was specifically alleged that the gang had procured illegal weapons from Pakistan, extorted money from the public, and instilled fear by firing at residential houses. They were also said to be involved in cases of snatching and murder. Treating the information as reliable, an FIR was registered, and the police conducted a raid at the location disclosed in the

secret information. Four pistols and two hand grenades along with amunition was recovered from the accused persons.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been implicated falsely in the present case. The petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of Harpreet Singh @ Happy. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for the last 09 months and 23 days. Moreover, co-accused Harpreet Singh @ Happy, Navjot Singh @ Noy @ Nav and Jagdeep @ Jagdeep Singh @ Jagga have already been granted bail by the Co-Ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 28.10.2025, 11.07.2025 and 24.07.2025 passed in CRM-M-42913-2025, CRM-M-34817-2025 and CRM-M-38143-2025 respectively.

4. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground of gravity of allegations. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate in Court, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 09 months and 23 days. Petitioner is involved in three more cases.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. After hearing the rival contentions of the learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused; co-accused Harpreet Singh @ Happy, Navjot Singh @ Noy @ Nav and Jagdeep @ Jagdeep Singh @ Jagga have already been granted bail by the Co-Ordinate Bench of this Court; the petitioner is in custody for the last

09 months and 23 days; the challan has been presented and the charges are yet to be framed; the conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time and continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

8. It is clarified that while on bail so granted through the instant order the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal case, it shall be open to the State to seek cancellation of his bail.

10.03.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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