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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(267-2 cases) Date of decision: 13.05.2026

(1) CRM-M-17394-2026 (O & M)

Karanpreet Singh @ Karanbeer Singh Petitioner
V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(2) CRM-M-139-2026 (O & M)

Lovepreet Singh Petitioner
V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Sr. Advocate,
with Ms. Gaganbir Kaur Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-17394-2026).

Mr. Kanwal Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-139-2026).

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

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The application for placing on record certain documents as
Annexures P-3 to P-9, is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.
The same are taken on record.

Main cases

This order shall dispose of two criminal miscellaneous petitions

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i.e. **CRM-M-17394-2026 and CRM-M-139-2026** as they arise out of the same FIR.

2. The petitioners, namely, Karanpreet Singh @ Karanbeer Singh (in CRM-M-17394-2026) and Lovepreet Singh (in CRM-M-139-2026) seek the grant of regular bail under Section 483 of BNSS (Section 439 Cr.P.C.) in case bearing FIR No.47 dated 22.10.2025 under Sections 111, 111(2), 111(3) BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Shri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor, District Gurdaspur.

3. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from the petition bearing No. CRM-M-17394-2026.

4. The brief facts of the case are that one Harjoban Singh and Karanpreet Singh @ Karanbeer Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-17394-2026) were apprehended with 02 glock pistols and 03 live cartridges each. Harjoban Singh disclosed the name of Lovepreet Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-139-2026) as the supplier of the weapons.

5. The learned Senior counsel for Karanpreet Singh @ Karanbeer Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-17394-2026) contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The recovery has been foisted upon him. There is no evidence that he was a part of any gang and there is no other FIR registered against him. Therefore, Section 111 BNS, 2023 is not made out. As he is in custody since 22.10.2025 but none of the 10 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case

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is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner-Lovepreet Singh (in CRM-M-139-2026) submits that the petitioner is named in the disclosure statement of one Harjoban Singh. Other than the said disclosure statement, there is no other inculpatory evidence against the petitioner. A co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh who happens to be the real brother of the petitioner has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. As the petitioner is in custody since 24.10.2025 but none of the 10 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he too is entitled to the concession of bail.

7. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, while referring to the status report dated 26.03.2026 contends that the allegations against the petitioners are grave. Therefore, they are not entitled to the concession of bail. He, however, concedes that the petitioners are in custody since 22.10.2025 and 24.10.2025 respectively, that none of the 10 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far and that a co-accused/Gurpreet Singh has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

8. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

9. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioners and their co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial.

The petitioners are stated to be first-time offenders, in custody since

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22.10.2025 and 24.10.2025 respectively but none of 10 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, their further incarceration is not required.

10. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners, namely, Karanpreet Singh @ Karanbeer Singh (in CRM-M-17394-2026) and Lovepreet Singh (in CRM-M-139-2026) are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds each to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

11. The petitioners shall appear before the police station concerned on the first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial and inform in writing each time that they are not involved in any other case/crime other than the present one.

12. In addition, the petitioners (or anyone on their behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- each 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 petitioners from trial without sufficient cause.

13. These petitions stand disposed of.

14. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

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15. A copy of this order be placed on the files of the connected petition bearing No. CRM-M-139-2026 tiled as ‘Lovepreet Singh versus State of Punjab’.

May 13, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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