

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:034293



(102+215)

CRM-M-6609-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2025

Jasvinder Singh Bains

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present:- Mr. M.S. Saini, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

CRM-10150-2025

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Documents at Annexures P-14 to P-16 are taken on record.

Main Case

The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.26 dated 30.09.2023, under Sections 166, 167, 210, 406, 409, 418, 420, 120-B of the BNS and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Range Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is based in USA and non-bailable warrants stand issued against him. It is further submitted that petitioner will be arriving to India on 17.03.2025. His air tickets showing his bonafide has also been placed on record. Counsel submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and

surrender before the Trial Court provided he be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court, and directions be given to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

The petitioner is to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 23.03.2025. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This is contingent upon the petitioner paying a cost of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 23.03.2025, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

11.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No