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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Sr. No.298 (4 cases)

Case No. : CRM-M-34740-2025

Decided On : October 14, 2025

Tejinder Singh @ Teju Petitioner
vs.

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR.

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Present : Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

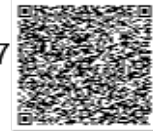
Mr. R. S. Lekhi, AAG, Punjab.

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SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. :

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.79 dated 06.10.2024, under Sections 111, 111(2), 111(3), 111(4), 308(2), 308(4), 310(4), 310(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Sections 25(6), 25(7), 25(8), 54/59 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

Briefly, the case of the prosecution is that the aforesaid FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by ASI Hasrjinder Singh, stating therein that on 06.10.2024, during routine patrolling, a secret informer informed him that one Jagjeet Singh @ Jagga Dhurkot, who was residing abroad and was linked with Lawrence Bishnoi Group, in connivance with other accused persons including the petitioner Tejinder Singh @ Teju, had



formed a gang and all of them used to commit organized crimes. The aforesaid Jagjeet Singh @ Jagga used to call the general public from foreign through whatsapp calls for collecting ransom while threatening that in case anybody refused for the same, he would be eliminated. In this way, the said gang used to create terror and collect ransom. It was further informed that on that day also, the petitioner along with Gobind Singh, Dilpreet Singh, Lovepreet Singh @ Labhu, Dilraj Singh @ Akasi, Kamaldeep Singh @ Kamal and Gurdeep Singh were present at the Bus Stand and were planning to commit some crime armed with illegal weapons provided by aforesaid Jagjeet Singh @ Jagga. If raid was conducted, then all the aforesaid persons could be nabbed along with illegal arms and ammunition. On the basis of this statement, the FIR in question was registered. Thereafter, raid was conducted and all the above named persons were apprehended along with country made pistols, empty cartridges and live cartridges.

Learned counsel for petitioner contended that the allegations levelled in the FIR are totally vague and there is no incriminating material regarding any extortion or any threat on the record so as to connect the petitioner with the crime in question. He further submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Gurdeep Singh and Dilpreet Singh have already been granted concession of regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide two separate orders, both dated 25.04.2025, passed in **CRM-M-2566-2025 (O&M)** and **CRM-M-20333-2025 (O&M)** respectively. He has further urged that trial of the case is likely to take time. Therefore, the petitioner be granted concession of regular bail.



Learned State counsel, on the other hand, opposed the bail petition while contending that some other cases are also pending against the petitioner and he is a habitual offender. He, along with other co-accused, was planning to commit some crime and one country made 32 bore pistol along with two live cartridges was recovered from him. So, he does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the case file.

As per the allegations, no overt act has been attributed to the petitioner. The alleged recovery has already been effected from the petitioner. Challan has already been presented in this case.

As per the Custody Certificate dated 12.10.2025, which has been placed on record, the petitioner has already undergone custody of 01 year and 02 days. Trial of the case is going on, conclusion whereof is likely to take some time. Moreover, two other co-accused, who were at par with the petitioner, have already been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. So, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on regular bail, on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of concerned learned Trial Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, nothing observed herein above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. The observations

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recorded above are only for the purpose of deciding the present bail petition.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of along with the present petition.

October 14, 2025*monika***(SUKHVINDER KAUR)****JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No.</i>
<i>Whether reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No.</i>