



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(226) CRM-M-56106-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 14.10.2025**

Sahil Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this petition under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of the regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0084 dated 22.03.2018 under Section 379-B and 411 IPC registered at Police Station A-Division, District Amritsar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He was initially granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 11.09.2018. Though, he remained absconding for approximately four and half years, he was arrested on 24.04.2024 after which he has continued to be in custody. As only 03 out of the 12 prosecution witnesses have been examined, 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, contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail which he misused by absconding for four and a half years. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of bail. He, however, concedes that now the petitioner is in



custody since 24.04.2024 and only 03 of the 12 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

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

5. Though, the petitioner was granted the concession of bail and absconded from the Trial, now he has been in custody for almost one and a half years and only 03 out of the 12 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial 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-Sahil 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.

7. The petitioner 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 he is not involved in any other case/crime other than the present one.

8. In addition, the petitioner (or anyone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- 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.

9. The petition stands disposed of.

10. The pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)

October14, 2025

JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No