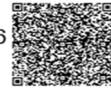


CRM-M-60556-2024 & ORS.

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

(1)

CRM-M-60556-2024
Date of Decision:- 15.09.2025

JAGDEEP SINGH @ JAGGI

...Petitioner.

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent.

(2)

CRM-M-3163-2025

BRIJ MEGHAN

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

(3)

CRM-M-11376-2025

JASKAMAL SINGH SANDHU

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

...Respondents



CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for petitioner
in CRM-M-60556-2024.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate for petitioner
in CRM-M-3163-2025.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for petitioner
in CRM-M-11376-2025.

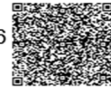
Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saksham Dudeja, Advocate for complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner –Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi in CRM-M-60556-2024, Brij Meghan in CRM-M-3163-2025 and Jaskamal Singh Sandhu in CRM-M-11376-2025 have filed separate petitions under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.55 dated 04.08.2024 under Sections 333, 109, 118 (1), 115 (2), 324 (4), 309, 61 (2), 351 (2), 191 (3), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act (Section 238, 74, 118 (2) and 103 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 added later-on), registered at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar. These petitions are taken up together for hearing and decision, being arisen out of the same FIR. Documents annexed in lead case are referred for disposal of bail petitions.

2. As per facts of the case, complainant 'KK' aged about 45/46 years gave her statement that on 03.08.2024 she was present in the house along with her husband Balwinder Singh and adopted daughter Mansirat



Kaur aged about 7-8 years. Her husband was sitting in the courtyard near cooler and daughter was studying inside the room. She was working in the kitchen. At about 8/8.15 pm she heard noise. Somebody was hitting a heavy article on the gate of their house. She saw a *sikh* young man namely Dara Singh son of Jeet Singh and Darbara Singh son of Surjit Singh came to their house. Dara Singh was their relative from in-laws side who was holding a pistol in his hand. He was followed by large number of youths holding daggers, swords and other sharp edged weapons in their hands. Dara Singh disclosed the name of her husband and told them to kill him. Assailants started hitting her husband on his head and other parts of the body with their respective weapons. Dara Singh grabbed her wrist and pointed pistol on her ear and started asking for papers of their property. When she refused to give he along with his companions had torn her shirt and also snatched her ear rings. They forcibly broke open the door of her daughter's room. They damaged their 'AC', TV, cupboards and other items in the room. They opened a wardrobe and took out the documents of their property, cash of Rs.1 lakh, gold ornaments of her elder daughter. They also stole purse of her husband. They carried away their tractor make Sonalika and motorcycle make Enfield. They vandalised their house and also damaged their car make Honda. Thereafter, assailants left the spot on their four vehicles as detailed in the FIR. Her family members took her husband to Jalandhar since his condition was serious. He was shifted to another Hospital. Complainant took treatment from Government Hospital Lohian. Reason behind this occurrence



was that her father-in-law Swaran Singh had purchased the land which was under their cultivation for the last 50 years. Dara Singh and Darbara Singh were claiming to have purchased this land, because of this reason, they attacked them by coming to their house.

During investigation, Balwinder Singh injured expired, as a result offence under Sections 103 and 238 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 were added later-on.

3. Learned counsel representing Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi in CRM-M-60556-2024 firstly raised the arguments that petitioner was not named in the FIR. There is no supplementary statement of complainant levelling any kind of allegations against him. In-fact, present petitioner has been named in the disclosure statement of Amandeep Singh. No recovery is to be effected from him. He was arrested in this case on 05.08.2024. He is not required for any other purpose. His regular bail application was wrongly declined vide order dated 05.11.2024 by learned Sessions Judge, Jalandhar (Annexure P-2). Challan is already presented in this case. Petitioner will abide by the terms and conditions of bail order.

4. Learned counsel representing petitioner Brij Meghan in CRM-M-3163-2025 argued on the same lines. It is pointed out that petitioner was not named in the FIR. His name also cropped up in the disclosure statement of Amandeep Singh @ Amna. In the earlier disclosure statement of Amandeep Singh @ Amna present petitioner was not named but subsequently on 10.08.2024 again another disclosure statement was



recorded where petitioner was implicated in this case. Involvement of present petitioner on the basis of disclosure statement is debatable issue. Present petitioner was not present on the spot nor he is attributed any injury to any person. Petitioner is patient of brain tumor. His medical treatment record is Annexure P-2 to P-12. He was arrested in this case on 06.10.2024 and since then he is behind the bars. His regular bail application was also declined by learned Sessions Judge vide order dated 29.10.2024 (Annexure P-13). Petitioner is ready to abide by the terms of bail order.

5. Learned counsel representing petitioner Jaskamal Singh Sandhu in CRM-M-11376-2025 argued that petitioner is also named on the basis of disclosure statement of Amandeep Singh @ Amna, Sukhjiwan Singh @ Gaggu and Bhupinder Singh. No specific role is attributed to the petitioner. Main allegations were against Dara Singh and Darbara Singh. His regular bail application was declined by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar vide order dated 03.12.2024 (Annexure P-5). Challan is already presented. He is behind the bars since 06.10.2024. He will abide by the terms and conditions of bail order.

6. Bail petitions are opposed by learned counsel representing State of Punjab. Status reports have been filed in CRM-M-60556-2024 and CRM-M-11376-2025. It is pointed out that FIR was lodged on the statement of 'KK'. In the FIR she had named two persons namely Dara Singh son of Jeet Singh and Darbara Singh son of Surjit Singh. On the registration of FIR, investigation started. As per MLR of Kashmir Kaur, she had suffered four



injuries and as per MLR of Balwinder Singh he suffered two injuries. During this period, Balwinder Singh succumbed to the injuries. His post-mortem report is produced as Annexure R-1/T with supplementary status report dated 08.09.2025. Report of FSL is still awaited. Offence under Sections 103 and 238 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 were added later-on vide DDR No.40 dated 29.10.2024. Challan in this case has been presented against 16 accused persons including petitioners referred above. It is pointed out that that trial is at initial stage. Charges are yet to be framed. It is confirmed that petitioners, referred above, came into light during investigation when disclosure statement of Amandeep Singh @ Amna and other co-accused were recorded. At the time of arrest of Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi, one stick/*danda* was also recovered.

Aforesaid bail applications are also opposed by learned counsel representing respondent No.2/complainant. It is pointed out that the crime was committed in an organized manner by hiring the accused persons for money in order to take forcible possession of the land. Therefore, considering the gravity of offence and the manner in which, it has been committed, petitioners are not entitled to be released on regular bail.

7. I have considered the arguments. Occurrence took place on 03.08.2024 at about 8/8.15 pm when Dara Singh and Darbara Singh accompanied by large number of youth armed with weapons entered the house of complainant and gave them beating, vandalised their house and also took away the documents regarding their property. Complainant has also



levelled allegations that they outraged her modesty and also took away gold ornaments and cash amount. In this occurrence, complainant received injuries. Detail of MLR is mentioned in status report. Her husband Balwinder Singh was also seriously injured who also remained under treatment and later succumbed to the injuries. Offence under Section 103 and 238 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 was added subsequently. As per the version of complainant, this occurrence took place due to property dispute. Names of petitioners referred above, came into light during the course of investigation. As per the status report, challan is already presented on 04.11.2024 and charges are yet to be framed. Considering the gravity of offence, I do not find a fit case for grant of regular bail and the regular bail petitions filed by petitioner –Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi (CRM-M-60556-2024), petitioner - Brij Meghan (CRM-M-3163-2025) and petitioner - Jaskamal Singh Sandhu (CRM-M-11376-2025) are accordingly, declined.

8. Pending miscellaneous application (s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly as well.

Photocopy of the order be placed on the files of above-mentioned connected cases.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

15.09.2025

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