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

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Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

**SAVREET SINGH**

**... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Harjot Singh Mann, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwarjeet Singh, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.**

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.26 dated 18.03.2023 registered under Sections 279, 353, 186, 506, 336, 427 IPC, 1860 and Sections 25(2), 27, 29, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Khilchian District Amritsar Rural.

2. The brief facts of the case are that on 18.03.2023, police party laid a special picket at T-point of Bhinder Rattangarh and at 9:30 a.m. a vehicle i.e. Mercedes bearing no.HR-72-E1818 came from the side of village Jallapur Khera in which on the conductor seat there was Bhai Amritpal Singh and said vehicle was being driven by Harjit Singh. The second vehicle bearing no.PB-10-FF-0089 marka Endeavour was being driven by Harminder Singh and on the conductor seat there was Ajaypal Singh and on the back seat there was Baljinder Singh. Along with that, there also came two other



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vehicles i.e. Endeavour and Creta in which Savreet Singh (petitioner), Gurpal Singh @ Pala and Amandeep Singh @ Jyoti. There were other vehicles in the rally in which persons were present. All the above vehicles were signalled to stop by the police but drivers of said vehicles increased the speed of the vehicles and drove the same in a negligent manner, struck the vehicles with the barricades and broke the same and also fired deadly weapons in the air. The occupants of above vehicles obstructed the police in performing their official duty and thereafter all the accused persons ran away towards Khaddor Sahib in their vehicles. During the course of investigation multiple persons came to be nominated as accused.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the co accused of the petitioner, namely, Manpreet Singh @ Bagga, Gurpreet Singh, Ranjit Singh @ Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Gurbhej Singh and Parshotam Singh have been granted the concession of bail. As the petitioner is in custody since 18.04.2023 but only 04 of the 63 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. A status report dated 28.09.2025 by way of an affidavit of Arun Sharma, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State by the learned State counsel and the same is taken on record. While referring to the same, he contends that the petitioner is an accused in other cases as well. The nature of the allegations and the criminal antecedents of the petitioner does not entitle him to the concession of bail as he is



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specifically named in the FIR but the other accused who were granted bail were not. He however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 18.04.2023, that only 04 of the 63 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far and that 05 of his co-accused have been granted the concession of bail.

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

6. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 18.04.2023 and 05 of his co-accused have been granted the concession of bail. As only 04 of the 63 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. Therefore, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Savreet Singh S/o Jagwinder Singh ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. 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 crime other than the cases mentioned in this order.

9. If the petitioner or any of his family members/associates make any attempt to contact/threaten/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of their bail granted vide this Court.

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10. In addition, the petitioner (or anyone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.50,000/- 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.

11. The petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**29.09.2025**

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**Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**  
**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**