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

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CRM-M No.24645 of 2025  
Date of decision: 12.05.2025**

Balveer Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Riffi Birla, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Pooja Nayar Sharma, DAG, Punjab,  
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

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The application is allowed, as prayed for subject to just exceptions.

**Main Case**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short

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“BNSS”) seeking regular bail in the FIR mentioned below:-

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>Sections</b>
24	05.03.2025	City Jalalabad, District Fazilka	333, 303(2), 115(2), 324(2), 191(3) and 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (For short “BNS”)

2. As per the allegations, Veena Rani elected Sarpanch of Village Tiwana Kalan who is wife of the complainant Satnam Singh came to know that certain inhabitants of the village were indulged in sale of contrabands in a secret manner and she got an announcement done through Village Gurudwara Sahib asking such person to mend their ways or otherwise action would be taken against them. On the night of 04.03.2025, the complainant was going towards the house of his relative Balwinder Singh, on his Activa vehicle when the petitioner along with the co-accused who had already formed membership of an unlawful assembly against the complainant and in pursuance of that unlawful assembly, intercepted him, hurled abuses and while raising lalkaras, started chasing him. The complainant raised the speed of his vehicle and managed to enter into the house of Balwinder Singh but the petitioner and other accused followed him and opened an assault upon him. They started extending beatings to him. The family members of Balwinder Singh rushed for his rescue but they too were assaulted. The cause of

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grudge was that the petitioner was indulged in selling contrabands and was offended due to the action taken by the wife of the complainant. On the statement of complainant, the aforementioned FIR was registered. Investigation proceedings were initiated. During investigation, the petitioner was arrested and is in custody since 07.03.2025 Investigation has since been concluded.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. No specific act or injury has been attributed to him. He is in custody since long. The trial will take considerable time to conclude. His further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose. Accordingly, it is urged that he deserves to be extended benefit of bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Pooja Nayar Sharma, DAG, Punjab has advance notice of the petition. Memo of Appearance on behalf of complainant has been filed. Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab assisted by learned counsel for the complainant is ready for arguments while placing on record custody certificate of the petitioner. It is submitted that he is a habitual offender. There are chances of his absconding or intimidating the witnesses if extended benefit of bail. The allegations against him are serious. Accordingly, it is urged that he does not deserve to be extended

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benefit of bail.

6. This Court has considered the rival submissions.

7. The petitioner by forming membership of an unlawful assembly with the co-accused is alleged to have opened an assault upon the complainant and other injured and is alleged to have caused injuries to them. The injuries which have been sustained by the injured are opined to be simple in nature. Investigation has been concluded. Trial would ofcourse take time. There is no basis for the contention that the petitioner might intimidate the witnesses or absconding. His involvement in other cases cannot be considered to be a ground for denying the benefit of bail to him. Keeping in view the above discussed facts, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds as well as surety bonds by two sureties to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. However, in addition to the conditions to be imposed by the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, the release of the petitioner shall also be subject to the following conditions :

(i) He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer.

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(ii) He shall deposit his passport, if any, with the learned trial Court;

(iii) He shall not commit any similar offence while on bail.

(iv) He shall not try to contact with the complainant or other prosecution witnesses or intimidate any of them during the course of trial.

(v) He shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.

9. In the eventuality of breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the respondent-State shall be at liberty to move an application seeking cancellation of the bail.

10. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

**(MANISHA BATRA)**  
**JUDGE**

**12.05.2025**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No