

**State Vs Rajinder Singh**

FIR No. 106 dated 12.06.2026  
Under Sections 25 of Arms Act  
P.S. Sri Anandpur Sahib.

Present: Sh. Sachin Kaushal Advocate for applicant/accused Rajinder Singh.  
Sh. Gursewak Singh APP for the State.

Arguments on bail application are heard. File perused.

Present FIR has been registered against applicant/accused Rajinder Singh after when weapon i.e. .32 bore pistol alongwith cartridges was recovered from him on 12.06.2026. He is in custody since 12.06.2026 i.e. for about 40 days.

It is contended by Ld. Counsel for applicant-accused Rajinder Singh that accused was having valid license of the weapon till September, 2029 but on account of two pending cases against him, his license was cancelled by the office of District Magistrate, Amritsar vide order dated 20.01.2026. Such order passed by District Magistrate, Amritsar has been challenged by him before Commissioner, Appellate Authority, Jalandhar. On the other hand, Ld. APP for the State contested bail application through reply arguing that already three FIRs have been registered against accused in the year 2022 and 2024 and the order vide which the license of accused-applicant has been cancelled by the office of District Magistrate, Amritsar has not been set-aside till date.

Having perused the record, this Court has heard Ld. APP for the State and Ld. Counsel for the accused/applicant.

As per affidavit appended with the bail application this is the first application moved by accused-applicant Rajinder Singh for seeking bail. As per record, applicant Rajinder Singh as well as his co-accused Sukhvir Singh were

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arrested on 12.06.2026 on account of possessing arms without valid license. The bail application moved by accused Sukhvir Singh was dismissed on 17.06.2026 by the Ld. Duty Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib. However, accused Sukhvir Singh has been released on bail by the court of Ld. Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar vide order dated 16.07.2026.

In the present case, this is first bail application which is being decided by the undersigned. If the entire record is considered as correct and true at this stage, it was incumbent upon applicant-accused Rajinder Singh to deposit his weapon before the concerned police station after when his arms license was cancelled by the order of District Magistrate, Amritsar on 20.01.2026, notwithstanding the pendency of appeal before Commissioner, Jalandhar. There is no stay of such order of District Magistrate, Amritsar. As per specific provisions of Section 25(1B)(h) of Arms Act, if a person does not deposit weapon on expiry of the license or suspension or cancellation of license, he can be liable to face imprisonment of two to five years. The provisions of said Sub Section are apparently attracted in the present case. In reply to bail application, it is mentioned that three cases are already pending against accused-applicant Rajinder Singh. It is a matter of record that accused has not been convicted till date in any case. Accordingly, it would not be proper to contend on the part of Ld. APP for State that applicant-accused is a habitual offender.

Admittedly, no further recovery is to be effected in the present case and there is no reason that police would move fresh application for seeking police remand of accused as per provisions of BNSS. All the witnesses are

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police officials and there is apparently no tendency on the part of applicant-accused to influence them if he is granted bail. This court does not find any reason to decline the concession of bail especially when accused-applicant is already in custody from last about 40 days. Therefore, bail application moved by accused-applicant Rajinder Singh is **allowed** subject to furnishing bail bonds in sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

Bonds not furnished. Copy of this order be sent to the concerned jail through email. Papers be tagged with main file after compliance.

Dated: 21.07.2026

*Vinod Kumar, STG Gr.1*

Jagmeet Singh, PCS

Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate

Sri Anandpur Sahib (UID-PB0394)