

IN THE COURT OF HARSIMRANJIT SINGH,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE (UID NO. PB0234),
SAS NAGAR.

Case Type	Regular Bail Application
CNR Number	PBSA-0100-4325-2025
Bail Application Regd. Number	BA-1610-2025
Date of Order	27.05.2025

Ravinder Kali @ Rajpoot, aged about 31 years, son of Raghunath Singh, resident of House No.19, Ajad Nagar, Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

FIR No.206 dated 15.07.2023
Under Sections: 25(7), 25 (8) of Arms Act, 1959 and
under Section 120-B of IPC.
Police Station: City Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

Bail Application Under Section 483 of BNSS.

Present: Sh. Rajwant Kaur, Advocate Counsel for the petitioner.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Learned Additional P.P. for the State.

ORDER:

1. This order of mine shall dispose of bail application filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail, arising out of above said FIR.
2. Notice of bail application was issued to the State, pursuant to which, learned Additional Public Prosecutor put in appearance and opposed the bail application. HC Kuldeep Singh, No.2/SAS Nagar, Mohali has produced the record of investigation. Record of the Ld. Lower court has also been requisitioned and perused.
3. As per the version of the prosecution, the present FIR has

been registered on the basis of secret information to the effect that the gangsters namely Prince Chauhan and Sandeep Singh @ Kala Rana are in the habit of committing extortion and firing upon the persons through their gang members, who do not pay money/ransom to their gang members in the Tricity of Mohali, Chandigarh and Panchkula and name of co-accused Deepak Singh @ Rana was specifically disclosed by the secret informer being Active member of the gang in the area of Mohali and Chandigarh. It has been further alleged that the co-accused Deepak Singh @ Rana used to contact with the aforesaid gangsters living abroad, through mobile phone by using JANGI APP, with their local henchmen. It has been further alleged that co-accused also used to operate and arrange for the bank accounts of the aforesaid gangsters living abroad, as these bank accounts were used by these gangsters for obtaining ransom money. It has been further revealed by the secret informer that the co-accused Deepak Singh @ Rana had been roaming in the area of Chandigarh, Mohali, while armed with illegal arms and ammunition. Consequently, the instant FIR was registered. Co-accused Deepak @ Rana was accordingly, arrested by the police. During further investigation of this case, present petitioner was nominated on the confessional statement of co-accused Vikrant Panwar @ Vicky Thakur and Rahul @ Dana. Accordingly, accused-petitioner Ravinder Kali @ Rajpoot was arrested on 24.07.2023, and is in custody since then.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner has vehemently argued that false FIR has been registered against the petitioner and he has committed

no offence as alleged in the FIR. No recovery has been effected from the accused. It has been strenuously urged that challan has already been presented and conclusion of the trial shall take considerable long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the accused behind the bars for an indefinite period. Still further, it has been contended that present petitioner is suffering from multiple ailments like diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma etc. Ld. counsel for the petitioner has also placed on record copy of bail orders passed in various cases registered against him as well as zimni orders for medical treatment. It has been further argued that a person is innocent until proven guilty. Finally, it has been entreated that in view of the medical condition of the petitioner, present bail application may kindly be allowed.

5. Per contra, learned Addl.PP for State has vehemently argued that petitioner is A-category gangster, who has been indulging in supplying of illicit/illegal arms and ammunition to the criminals. It has been fervently argued that on the basis of secret information, petitioner along with co-accused were arrested and **four country-made pistol .32 bore were got recovered by the petitioner**, on the basis of his confessional statement. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that **as many as 30 other criminal cases stood pending against the petitioner**. Finally, he has prayed that bail application of the petitioner may kindly be dismissed.

6. I have heard the Learned counsel for the petitioner and Learned Addl.PP for the State and have gone through the police record.

7. At the very onset, it is imperative to note that the present case was registered on the basis of secret information and petitioner is A-category gangster, who used to supply illegal weapons and ammunition to criminals. Evidently, from the possession of the present petitioner, four country-made pistol .32 bore were recovered on 27.07.2023 on the basis of his confessional statement.

8. It is significant to note that the ramifications of such like organized crime is far reaching and deep. The conduct of the petitioner as well as other co-accused shows that they are members of the organized crime, doing unlawful activities in connivance with other gang members, who all are part of organized crime syndicate creating unrest in the society by using violence, intimidation, coercion or other unlawful means with the object of gaining pecuniary benefits for undue economic advantage for their gang. Therefore, in view of these facts and circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

9. Added thereto, criminal antecedents of the petitioner are such, he does not deserve relief of regular bail, since **as many as 30 other criminal cases already stood registered against him at different police station of Punjab.** On the top of it, if the present petitioner is granted concession of regular bail, he may try to influence and criminally intimidate the prosecution witnesses and undermine the case of prosecution.

10. Insofar as the medical exigency of the petitioner is concerned, the same can be addressed by referring the petitioner to some

good government hospital, which are existing in Bathinda, Faridkot, Patiala and Chandigarh etc. As far as the plea of the innocence is concerned, same can only be ascertained after conclusion of prosecution evidence and during trial and the same is of no help to the accused-petitioner at this prefatory stage of trial.

11. As such, on compounding the entire gamut of forgoing deliberations, the court concludes that keeping in view the enormity and gravity of crime, this court is of the opinion that petitioner is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. Resultantly, the present bail stands **dismissed**.

12. However, nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to be expression of opinion on the merits of the case. Record of Ld. Lower Court be sent back forthwith. Bail application file be consigned to the Record Room, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Date of Order: 27.05.2025

(Ashana-JW)

(Harsimranjit Singh)
Additional Sessions Judge,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)
UID No. PB-0234

