



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

CRM-M No.12744 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.04.2025

Ashok @ Ashok Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG, Haryana for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*) seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.476 dated 14.11.2024 (P-1), under Sections 109(1), 121(1), 121(2), 126, 132, 221, 324(5), 324(6), 191(2) & 191(3) read with Section 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNS'*), registered at Police Station Agroha, District Hisar.

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(2) Status Report dated 18.03.2025 of Sh. Kishori Lal, DSP, Agroha, Hisar, along with Annexures R-1 to R-19, has already been filed in the Registry. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side. Registry will tag the same at appropriate place.

(3) Allegations are that petitioner along with his co-accused formed an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of their common object caused grievous injuries to police party with an intention to kill them.

(4) Contends that petitioner was not present at the time of alleged crime and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Also contends that petitioner is having clean record as there is no other criminal case against him. Further contends that petitioner is ready to join the investigation; but he be protected.

(5) *Per contra*, learned State Counsel on instructions while opposing the prayer submits that there are serious allegations against the petitioner; he, along with co-accused, armed with deadly weapons, inflicted injuries to police officials in a brutal manner.

(6) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(7) It transpires that in the present case, petitioner in connivance with his co-accused caused injuries to police party. Further transpires that 13 co-accused have already been arrested and various deadly weapons have been recovered from them, which were allegedly used in the commission of crime.

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After going through the police file, complicity of petitioner is well apparent from the CCTV Footage.

(8) Apart that, it is discernible that three police officials suffered injuries and which are as under:-

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>MLR No., dated & Name of Injured</i>	<i>Number of Injuries</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>VBM/1326/HSR/2024 Dated 13.11.2024 S.I. Surender Singh</i>	<i>12 Injuries Injury No.1 with Sharp weapon Injury Nos.2 to 12 with Blunt weapon(s)</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>RJ/97/HSR/2024 Dated 13.11.2024 Ct. Rakesh Kumar</i>	<i>3 Injuries with Blunt weapon(s) All injuries kept under observation</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>VBM/1326/HSR/2024 Dated 13.11.2024 PSI Karan Singh</i>	<i>2 Injuries with Blunt weapon(s) All injuries kept under observation</i>

(9) Although, learned Counsel for the petitioner tried to raise a plea of *alibi* on the premise that petitioner was not present at the time of alleged occurrence; but after going through the police-papers, his presence is duly established at the time of alleged occurrence.

(10) Keeping in view the facts and circumstances, discussed hereinabove, this Court is of the opinion that custodial interrogation of petitioner would be very much necessary to unearth the truth.

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- (11) Consequently, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.
- (12) Ordered accordingly.
- (13) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

7th April, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>