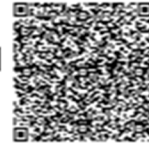


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-31515-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.09.2025

Mursalim @ Daroga @ Mursalin**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

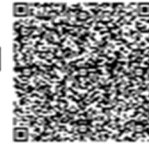
Ms. Himani Arora, DAG, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 333 dated 12.08.2022, registered under Sections 379-B, 34 and 201 of IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Tauru, District Nuh.

2. As per the allegations, on 12.08.2022, when complainant Sachin, who is a driver by profession, was driving a pick up vehicle and was going towards Faridabad via KMP road with the goods loaded in his vehicle, he was intercepted by two youths, who by pointing a pistol towards him, snatched his cellphone and cash amount of Rs.23,000/- and then escaped. After registration of the FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. The petitioner was nominated as accused and was arrested. He was extended benefit of bail. However, subsequently, he absented himself from the Court proceedings, due

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to which, his bail was cancelled on 28.11.2024 and bonds were forfeited to the State. He was re-arrested and is in custody since 29.01.2025.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is in custody since long. His absence before the learned trial Court was due to the reason beyond his control. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him. Hence, it is urged that the present petition deserves to be allowed and the petitioner deserves to be released on bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Learned State counsel, who has advance notice of the petition and is ready to argue the matter, has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner. It is argued by learned State counsel that the petitioner is a habitual offender as six more cases of similar nature have been registered against him. There are chances of his absconding or intimidating the witnesses, if released on bail. Therefore, it is urged that the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the material placed on record very carefully.

7. The petitioner has been extended benefit of bail previously but subsequently he absented himself, which resulted into his cancellation of bail on 28.11.2024. He was below the age of 18 years at the time of commission of subject offences but has been facing trial before the Children Court as an adult. He is now in custody since 29.01.2025. His involvement in other cases cannot be considered to be a ground for denying him the concession of bail. Trial is going on and its conclusion would take considerable time. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am of the considered opinion

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that no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody anymore. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds by two sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner shall also furnish copy of his Aadhar Card as well as his contact number(s) at the time of furnishing bonds.

8. 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.

08.09.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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