



246 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.40736 of 2025
Date of decision: 13.11.2025

Vishal @ Bhola

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

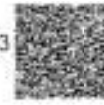
Present: Mr. Kapil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Sr. D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.210, dated 05.06.2024, under Sections 285, 387, 307, 120-B of IPC and Sections 25(6), 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal, Haryana.

2. Succinctly the facts of the case are that FIR in the present case was got registered on the statement of complainant, namely, KD Son of Karam Singh. It was alleged that he was working as the Gunman of trading company of Amrik Singh Virk, owner of Noor Trading company. On 11.05.2024, owner received a call through *whatsapp* from a person, namely, Bhanu Rana, who threatened to kill Amrik Singh Virk or any other member of his family in order to extort money from him. Thereafter on 18.05.2024, again an extortion call was made through *whatsapp* from different mobile number. Amrik Singh Virk, lodged a case bearing



No.196, dated 29.05.2024, under Section 387 IPC, at Police Station Civil Line Karnal. On 05.06.2024, at about 4:00 P.M., when he was at the gate of the office, a young boy, who was covering his face, climbed the stairs of his office and fired from the pistol, which he was holding, however, the fire shot did not hit him. He closed the door of the office and thereafter, he again fired 02 shots and fled away from the scene of occurrence. It was alleged that this incident had taken place at the behest of Bhanu Rana with intention to extort money from Amrik Singh Virk. The request was made to take legal action against the culprit. On registration of the FIR, the investigation commenced. During the investigation, complicity of the petitioner was surfaced and thus, he was arrested on 13.07.2024. The petitioner approached the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal, praying for the grant of bail, however, after hearing both the sides and finding no merit in the same, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal declined the bail application filed by the petitioner vide order dated 07.07.2025. Being aggrieved, the petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-53732-2024 praying for the grant of bail, however the same was dismissed as not pressed vide order dated 19.02.2025. Hence being aggrieved, the petitioner is again before this Court praying for grant of bail by way of filing the present second petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He has submitted that complicity of the petitioner has been surfaced in the present case on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the orders passed by this Court in CRM-M-



46927-2024 dated 07.11.2025, whereby co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Virender @ Narender has been granted bail by this Court. He thus, submits that the case of the petitioner is at par with that of the co-accused. He submits that on the basis of the parity, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail.

4. *Per contra*, learned counsel for the State has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He, on instructions, has submitted that complicity of the petitioner has been surfaced during the investigation. He has produced custody certificate of the petitioner today in the Court, which is taken on record. However, he has endorsed the fact that co-accused of petitioner, namely, Virender @ Narender, has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 07.11.2025 passed in **CRM-M-46927-2024**.

5. The Court has heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record with their able assistance.

6. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that though the petitioner was not named in the FIR, however, he has been arrayed as an accused during the investigation. Custody certificate produced would show that the petitioner has suffered incarceration of 01 year, 03 months and 25 days as on 12.11.2025. It further reflects that the petitioner is involved 07 other cases, out of which, in 04 cases, he is on bail. Admittedly, co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Virender @ Narender, has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 07.11.2025 passed in **CRM-M-46927-2024**.

7. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after the conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by



both the parties before the trial Court.

8. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides and perusing the record, the Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeed in making out a case for the grant of bail to the petitioner on the basis of parity with the co-accused as stated above.

9. Accordingly, present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

10. In case the bail bonds are not furnished by the petitioner during the period of 07 days from today, then his further custody period after one week will not be counted in the present case.

13.11.2025

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No