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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1. CRM-M-42466-2025

Nikhil KumarPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana Respondent

2. CRM-M-43283-2025

SonuPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana Respondent

3. CRM-M-60225-2025

LakshyaPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana Respondent

Date of decision : 10.12.2025

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. By way of this common order, this Court intend to dispose of

abovesaid three petitions as they have arisen out of the same FIR.



2. Petitioners have approached this Court by way of present petitions praying for granting them regular bail in case FIR No.132 dated 09.07.2024 under Sections 221, 132, 121(1), 109(1), of BNS and Section 25 of Arms Act (lateron Section 25 deleted and 25(6), 29 of Arms Act added), registered at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra.

3. As per facts of the case, on 09.07.2024, the police party received a secret information to the effect that four boys, duly armed were roaming in Thanesar City on motorcycles and they were about to commit crime. It was further informed that these four boys were sitting in an old house in Sector 10, Kurukshetra. The police party raided the disclosed place, where four boys were found talking to each other. They were cautioned to surrender, however, they opened attack on the police party. In self defence, the police also fired and one of the boys got injured and thereafter, all four boys were arrested on the spot. Names of the boys were found to be Ankit, Rajesh Kumar, Nikhil Kumar (petitioner in CRM-M-42466-2025), Sonu (petitioner in CRM-M-43283-2025), and Lakshya (petitioner in CRM-M-60225-2025). They approached the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra praying for grant of regular bail. However, after hearing both the sides, the learned Court finding no merit in the same, dismissed the bail applications filed by the petitioners vide orders dated 02.04.2025, 21.03.2025 and 28.03.2025, respectively. Hence, petitioners approached this Court praying for grant of bail by way of filing the present petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners have contended that the petitioners have been falsely roped in the present case on the basis of a false secret information. He submits that though the petitioners are alleged



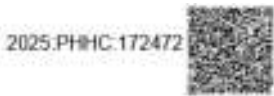
to have fired upon the police party, however, the same did not hit anyone. He submits that it is rather accused-Ankit, who got injured by the bullet firing done by the police party. It is thus, submitted that in the overall facts and circumstances, the petitioners deserve to be granted bail.

5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioners and submits that all the 03 petitioners were arrested on spot. He submits that accused, namely, Ankit and Lakshay fired and same hit the police official, however, he was wearing a bullet proof Jacket and thus, did not get injured. He, on instructions, has submitted that out of total 25 prosecution witnesses, only 02 witnesses have been examined till date. He has produced the custody certificates of the petitioners on record.

6. On hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioners have been arrayed as an accused in the present case on the basis of secret information. As per custody certificates, petitioners have suffered an incarceration of 01 year, 04 months and 22 days as on 09.12.2025. It further reflects that petitioners-Nikhil and Sonu are not involved in 01 more case, however, they are on bail in the said case and petitioner-Lakshay is involved in 03 more cases, out of which in 02 cases, he is on bail. Out of total 25 prosecution witnesses, only 02 witnesses have been examined.

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. Thus, keeping in view the overall facts and



circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioners succeed in making out a case for grant of regular bail. Accordingly, all the petitions are allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their 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.

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

10.12.2025
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(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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