

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46509-2025

Date of decision: 4th November, 2025

Pardeep @ Paddu and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Tushar Gautam, Advocate for the petitioners.

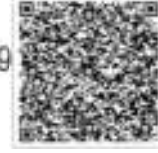
Mr. Neeraj Poswal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Roshan Lal Saini, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

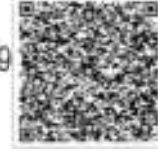
The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 54 dated 24.02.2025 registered under Sections 190, 191(3), 115(2), 351(3), 109(1) and 62(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.

2. The aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of a statement recorded by the complainant Amit on 24.02.2025, alleging that in the afternoon of 23.02.2025, he was sitting outside the shop of his brother Sachin, while his friend Sahil was sitting inside the shop. At that time, accused Sumit Mehra, Harsh, Gaurav and Vansh, accompanied by 15-20 other persons, reached there, all being armed with weapons. They started



hurling abuses at the complainant with some malicious intent. On hearing the commotion, his friend Sahil came out of the shop, whereupon all of them opened an attack upon the complainant as well as his friend Sahil by inflicting blows with the weapons they were carrying, as a result of which both of them sustained several injuries. After seeing that some persons were reaching there, they tried to flee and when Sahil and some other persons tried to chase them, accused Vishal Sonkar fired 4-5 shot with a weapon upon them with an intent to kill them, but they had a narrow escape. The complainant alleged that he could identify the remaining assailants as well. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. A CCTV footage of the camera capturing the incident had been procured. The scene of crime was inspected. The accused Harish @ Harsh, Rajesh @ Vansh were arrested on 27.02.2025. They suffered disclosure statements. Accused Rajesh got recovered a sword. Accused Sumit was arrested on 03.03.2025. He too suffered disclosure statement and got recovered one .32 bore pistol and a sword besides demarcated the place of occurrence. The accused Sumit Sonkar was arrested on 10.04.2025. Accused-Sahil joined investigation proceedings on being extended benefit of anticipatory bail. The petitioners were nominated as accused during the course of investigation. The petitioner No.2-Parmeet @ Mih was arrested on 15.05.2025 and petitioner No.1-Pardeep @ Paddu was arrested on 17.06.2025. They suffered disclosure statements and demarcated the place of occurrence. Other accused were also arrested. Investigation now stands completed.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioners that they have been falsely implicated in this case. They were not named in the FIR. No



injury or specific act or weapons has been attributed to them. Their continued detention would not serve any fruitful purpose. Trial will take considerable time to conclude. With these broad submissions, it is urged that they deserve to be released on bail.

4. Status report has been filed by respondent-State. It is argued by learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, assisted by learned counsel for respondents No. 2 and 3 that there are serious allegations against the petitioners. They have criminal antecedents. There are chances of their absconding or intimidating the witnesses, if extended benefit of bail. It is, therefore, urged that they do not deserve to be released on bail.

5. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length.

6. The petitioners by forming membership of an unlawful assembly with the co-accused are alleged to have opened an attack upon the members of the complainant party and to have caused injuries to them. The petitioner No.1-Pardeep is alleged to have given fist blows and slaps to the complainant-Amit and to have thrown bottles and bricks upon them, whereas the petitioner No.2-Parmeet is alleged to have given *danda* blows. However, no recovery has been effected from them. No specific injury has been attributed to them. They are in custody since 17.06.2025 and 15.05.2025 respectively. The trial has commenced but will take considerable time to conclude. No purpose is going to be served by detaining them in custody anymore. Their involvement in another case cannot be considered to be a reason for denying benefit of bail. As such, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioners made out a case for release on bail. Accordingly,



the petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. It is, however, clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Since the main petition has been allowed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

4th November, 2025
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No