



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

**CRM-M-61349-2024
DECIDED ON: 30.07.2025**

GURNEET SINGH @ DEENU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG Haryana

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the complainant

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. Relief sought

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.54 dated 04.02.2024 under Sections 308,323, 427, 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, (Sections 307 and 325 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

2. Prosecution story setup in the present case as per the version in the FIR as under:-

“Copy of complaint is as under: Statement of Raghav Mehra s/o Suresh Dhamaka Resident Shivpuri-B Colony Yamunanagar District Yamunanagar aged about 20 years, stated that I am a permanent resident of the above name and address and I study

in MLN College Yamuna Nagar, we are three brothers, elder brother Dinesh and younger is Madhav who lives abroad in Dubai, my father Suresh Mehra is 53 years old and does a private job, my mother Praveen Mehra lives at home. We have our own car number HR26BK-3868 brand Ciaz. Yesterday on 3.2.2024 at about 8.30 pm., I and my friend Saharansaro resident Sasauli Road Yamuna Nagar went to Kamani Chowk in my car for food and drinks. After a while, we both came back after eating and drinking. I have dropped him outside of his house. While coming back, on the way, at the turn of the street, I met my friend Gagan S/O Shivkumar resident Vikas Nagar Yamuna Nagar. Gagan sat in my car. We both stopped in the car outside my house. Meanwhile, boys in a car from behind came with iron rods and swords and started breaking my car. When I got down, they beat me badly. They hit my left leg with a rod and also hit me on both the arms. When my father came out of the house and into the street, he was hit with rods on the head. When my mother came out. The also beat my mother Praveen Mehra. When the neighbours came out after hearing the noise, these boys threatened to kill them and fled in their car. At that time, when the neighbourhood could not arrange for an ambulance, they took me and my father in their cars to Civil Hospital Yamuna Nagar. I came to know that my father's condition is very serious. He was referred to PGI Chandigarh but my father is admitted in Raj Hospital Yamuna Nagar. My brother got checked neighbourhood CCTV cameras, this incident happened at 9-30 in the night. 4 boys came in a white Swift car Number HR10-2-2812, one of whom was Manga Khan Kashipur, Manni Jat resident Pandey, Manjot Sindhu Sadaura and another boy got out of the car all of them attacked us with rods and bindas. Without any reason, they attacked and beat me and my family members and threatened to kill us. Legal action was taken against them. I have got my statement written. S/d Raghav Mehra”

3. **Contention**

On behalf of the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially the petitioner was not named in the FIR. He further submits that the identity of the petitioner was not got established either from the complainant or from his father Suresh Mehra. Learned counsel further argues that the petitioner has been in custody since 18.02.2024; the investigation has already been completed, the challan has been presented before the Court, and no recovery remains to be effected from the petitioner.

On behalf of the State/complainant

Reply filed by way of an affidavit of Rajat Gulia, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar-II, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has also produced the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant strongly opposes the prayer for grant of bail stating that the petitioner alongwith his co-accused persons have caused injuries on the person of complainant and his father Suresh Mehta with iron pipe and rods thereby causing injuries on left leg and arms of the complainant. The weapon used was also got recovered from the petitioner. Additionally, he submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender, as he is involved in 23 other cases of similar nature.

4. **Analysis & Conclusion**

In the present case, The FIR contains specific allegations that the petitioner, along with his co-accused, armed with deadly weapons, formed an unlawful assembly and, in furtherance of their common object,

attempted to commit the murder of PW Suresh Mehra, caused grievous injuries to the complainant Raghav Mehra, damaged property, and criminally intimidated the complainant. The occurrence was reportedly captured on CCTV, and relevant footage has already been seized by the police during investigation.

Furthermore, the petitioner was arrested on 18.02.2024 and, during custodial interrogation, made a disclosure statement leading to the recovery of an iron pipe allegedly used in the commission of the offence, and also demarcated the place of occurrence. It is pertinent to mention here that the petitioner is a habitual offender, as he is involved in 23 other cases and trial is moving at reasonable pace, as after framing of charges on 05.11.2024 out of total 15 prosecution witnesses 3 have already been examined.

The Court while considering the bail petitions is conscious that personal liberty has to be weighed and balanced with societal/public interest at large, and ensure that the course of justice is not thwarted by the powerful and influential accused persons.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, the nature and seriousness of the allegations, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail at this stage. Accordingly, the present regular bail petition stands dismissed being devoid of merit.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

30.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No