



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

CRM-M-61557-2025

Date of decision: 11.12.2025

ANKIT

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Pradeep Duhan, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.421 dated 14.08.2025 registered under Sections 110, 115, 126, 190, 191(2), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station City Hisar, District Hisar, Haryana.

2. Status report by way of an affidavit of Tanuj Sharma, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hisar filed on behalf of the State in the Registry is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.

4. The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the police by Krishan with the allegations that on 13.08.2025 at about 03:20 PM, he alongwith his cousin Praveen was going towards



Hartron Coaching Centre, Nagori Gate, Hisar, for attending their classes. When they reached near Dhobi Ghat Road at around 03:30 PM, 7-8 boys armed with wooden sticks and iron rods intercepted them. When they started abusing them, he resisted, upon which they started beating them with wooden sticks and iron rods. His cousin Praveen managed to escape but he had also received some injuries. One of the assailant hit him on his head with an iron rod, as a result of which he fell on the ground. Thereafter, the remaining assailants also continued beating him with the weapons in their hands. When he cried for help, people started gathering at the spot and the assailants ran away. During investigation, petitioner was arrested on 20.08.2025 alongwith co-accused Meet Boora. Co-accused Sahil Bawal was arrested on 24.08.2025. Co-accused Sahil, Hrithik and Parveen were also arrested and after completion of investigation, challan was presented in the Court for trial.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that no offence under Section 110 of BNS is made out and victim has suffered simple injuries. Petitioner is in custody since 20.08.2025. Co-accused Hrithik and Parveen have already been released on bail by the trial Court. Challan has already been presented, after completion of investigation. The trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude and as such, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore and he may be released on bail.

6. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.



7. As to whether offence under Section 110 of BNS is made out or not shall be subject matter of trial as victim has suffered simple injury only. Co-accused Hrithik and Parveen have already been released on bail by the trial Court. Petitioner is in custody since 20.08.2025. Challan has already been presented, after completion of investigation. The trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude. It is well settled that bail is the rule and jail is an exception and pre-trial incarceration cannot be used as a tool to punish an offender and no useful purpose will, thus, be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore.
8. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the bail application is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.
9. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

11.12.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No