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

CRM-M-62457-2025

Date of Decision: 14.11.2025

ATUL KUMAR @ AKASH KUMAR @ KASHI Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. S.K. Sinha, Advocate for
Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. This is the first application under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.101, dated 24.05.2024, registered at Police Station City-2 Khanha, District Ludhiana, under Sections 379-B, 323, 34 and 411 of IPC, 1860.

2. 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.

3. The present case was registered on the basis of the statement given to the police by Manish with the allegation that on 20.05.2024, he was present at his house when at about 6.30 pm Kashi (petitioner) and

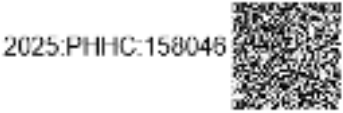


Shiva came to his house and called him outside. When he came out, they started abusing him. Kashi gave a blow of bat (Morgi) on the back side of his head on which he cried for help and fell down. Kashi gave another blow on his head and Shiva twisted his left arm. On hearing his cries, his mother came to the spot and they caused injuries to his mother as well. Thereafter, they forcibly snatched his mobile phone and a sum of Rs.1,500/- and ran away from the spot. Thereafter, he was taken to the hospital where he was medically examined. Petitioner was arrested on 11.09.2024 and co-accused Shiva was also arrested and after completion of investigation, final report has been presented for trial.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is in custody since 11.09.2024. Challan has already been presented, after completion of investigation. Co-accused namely Shiva has been released on bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.09.2024. No witness has been examined till date. The trial is likely to take sufficiently long time to conclude and in these circumstances, further detention of the petitioner is not required and he deserves to be released on bail.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and has sought his dismissal in view of the gravity of the offence.

6. Petitioner is in custody since 11.09.2024. Challan has already been presented after completion of investigation. No witness has been examined till date. Co-accused namely Shiva has been released on bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.09.2024. The trial is likely to take sufficiently long time to conclude and in these circumstances, further detention of the petitioner is not required and he



deserves to be released on bail.

7. 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.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

14.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No