



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

CRM-M-65348-2024

Date of Decision: 24.01.2025

Arun Kumar

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Ravi Dangi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. On the oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the offence under Section 3(5) of BNS is ordered to be added in the headnote as well as in the prayer clause of the main petition. The registry of this Court is directed to carry out the necessary correction in this regard.
2. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.86 dated 24.10.2024 registered under Sections 111, 318(4) and 3(5) of BNS, at Police Station Cantt. Bathinda.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations levelled by the complainant in the present case are vague and unbelievable. Even no victim has lodged any complaint against the petitioner. He further contends that two similarly placed co-accused, namely, Ugarsen Budania and Abhishek have been granted the concession of bail by this Court, vide order



dated 09.01.2025 passed in CRM-M-63136-2024 and order dated 19.12.2024 passed in CRM-M-62796-2024.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. The petitioner in the present case is being prosecuted without any victim. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 24.10.2024 and similarly placed co-accused, namely, Ugarsen Budania and Abhishek have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court. No purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

24.01.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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