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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 20.04.2026

Rohit

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Ms. Bhumika Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Rohit, aged 23 years	85	28.02.2025	333, 308(7), 127(2), 115 of BNS	Agroha	Hisar

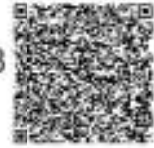
2. Complainant-Rajesh alias Dholu got registered FIR and the allegations reads as under:

“I, Rajesh @ Dholu S/o Jaikishan, a R/o Mirpur, and my brother Surendra have 35-35 acres of land in Mirpur. Neelam, a R/o Raipur, is married to Raju Janges, a R/o Mirpur. They have two sons. Neelam and Raju are at odds with each other, and she lives in Raipur with her children. Being of my caste, I have been helping



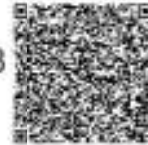
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her financially, Four or five years ago. I had an altercation with Dariya Singh Bhadiya, a R/o Mirpur. At that time, his son Jagdish Bhadiya was in jail Now he is out. Sanjay Khati (Neelam's cousin), a R/o Raipur, from Neelam's family, came to know about is altercation. About 15 days ago, he called me and said that Jagdeep Blodiya would take revenge on me and kill me. Sanjay, a R/o Raipur, got scared by this statement and told me that Jagdeep Bhadiya would kill me. He came to Mirpur and told me that he would arrange for my security, and be introduced me to a boy named Dholu Chaudhary in Sector 14, Hisar, and said that we have many boys and we will provide them with weapons and ensure your security. On the same day, he took two lakh rupees from me in the name of security, and two days later, he took nine lakh eighty thousand rupees from me in Agroha, which I withdrew from HDFC Bank, Agroha. Then he sent five of his known boys to me, and at that time, I had Sandeep Chhachhiya's Scorpio car. My driver Potu @ Kuldeep was also with me. These five boys sat in my car, and I kept roaming around in Hisar, Rajasthan, Gogamedi, and other places for two days. During this, a boy named Rohit, who was an acquaintance of theirs sitting in the car, received a call from Sanjay, R/o Raipur, and he made me talk to Sanjay. Sanjay told me that we have to buy more weapons and a bulletproof jacket for you. He asked for six and a half lakh rupees. I gave one and a half lakh rupees to Bhartha Jankhar and two lakh rupees to Ved Madan, and got Sanjay three lakh rupees from Hanuman Godara. Two days after that, he sent a boy named Rohit to me, and after scaring me, Rohit took away eleven lakh rupees. On 25.02.2025, a boy named Gholu Chaudhary came to my house with his six other boys, and he had two revolvers and two pistols. Two of them stayed at my house at night, named Rohit and one named Robil. They did not let me talk to anyone. During the day, they took me to a field and said that they were practicing shooting, and they fired a few bullets there. During this, Chotal @ Naseeb, R/o Mirpur, was also with us. When night fell, they took me with them to my house and started demanding money. I said that I do not have any more money right now, you should go away from here, I do not need any security. They beat me up and held me hostage and started showing me a revolver and pistol. Out of fear, I spoke to my acquaintances and got two lakh rupees from Pontu, who is my driver. I got four and a half lakh rupees from Golar @ Surendra. I took out two lakh seventy thousand rupees from my house. After that, they came to know that a complaint had been lodged with the police. Before the police vehicles arrived, they all ran away from there, and out of fear, I hid in another house. After that, in the morning, Sanjay, R/o Raipur, along with his friends, threatened me. They have looted about 42 lakh rupees from me at gunpoint. Legal action should be

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taken against them. I am in no danger from Jagdish @Bhadiya. He has unnecessarily threatened me against him. Since he came out of jail, he has not threatened me at all. SD/- Rajesh, Applicant Rajesh @ Police Action: irpur Mobil Gholu S/o Jai Kishan, resident Mirpur.”

3. As per allegations, there was an extortion of Rs. 42 lacs from complainant, after putting him in the fear of death.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in regard to the allegations, which are almost similar, petitioner's co-accused Sanjay Kumar has already been released on bail by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2025 passed in CRM-M-14661-2025 (Annexure P-2) .
5. The case against the petitioner as projected in the status report is also that the petitioner had shared the amount of Rs. 11 lacs and his presence is noticed even in the CCTV footage.
6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and also gone through the factual aspects also.
7. In the status report, there is no where mentioned that CCTV footage relates to what period, to create link with the complaint moved by the complainant, upon which FIR was registered on 28.02.2025. Co-accused Sanjay Kumar has already been released on bail by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2025 passed in CRM-M-14661-2025.
8. Learned State counsel also relies upon facts detailed in para 6 of the status report. As per facts detailed in paragraph No. 6, it was the complainant, who had firstly withdrawn an amount of Rs. 9,80,000/- on 20.02.2025 from his HDFC Bank account and then had handed over it to the accused persons. Merely with such an explanation at this stage, this Court neither is in a position nor

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warranted so, to decide whether the amount withdrawn by complainant was for the purpose of giving it to the petitioner as an extortion amount or was due to some other reason. The petitioner is inside jail since 09.10.2025 i.e. for the last 06 months and 09 days. More or less the offences are triable by the Court of learned Magistrate, thus, this Court deems it appropriate to consider the plea of bail.

9. Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

10. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

11. The observation made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the Trial Court is expected to decide the case on the basis of complete evidence available on record.

12. It is further made clear that if, in future, petitioner is directly found indulged in similar kind of activities, this order shall be deemed to be cancelled.

13. Petition stands disposed of.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

April 20, 2026

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