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**(221) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6477-2026

Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

Surajmal @ Kala

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P. Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The present petition under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.198 dated 04.04.2021 registered under Sections 302, 303, 212, 341 and 34 of IPC and Section 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Shivaji Colony, District Rohtak.

2. The present FIR came to be registered at the instance of Phool Kumar and reads as under:-

“To, Respected SHO, P.S. Shivaji Colony, Rohtak. Respected sir, it is humbly submitted that I am Phool Kumar son of Zile Singh resident of Kheri Sampla, District Rohtak and I am retired from B.S.F. and we are two brothers and two sisters. My younger sister Saroj Bala who is married to Chandrahas son of Mir Singh resident of Mayna, who is aged about 53

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years, and my brother-in-law (Jija) Chandrahas has already passed away. My sister Sarojbala has two sons; elder son Paramjeet who had passed away about 2½ years back due to illness and younger son Naveen who had been killed by my sister Sarojbala's brother-in-law Surajmal son of Mir Singh resident of Maina around 6-7 years back by shooting him, in whose murder case Surajmal has been convicted for life and Surajmal was currently out on parole and Surajmal has sold the shops of my sister's in-laws situated in Ekta Colony, Rohtak. My sister was demanding her share from Surajmal. Surajmal did not give my sister her share, because of which there was enmity between the two and yesterday on dated 03.04.2021 my sister called me and informed me that I am under threat from Surajmal, upon which I reached my sister Sarojbala house in the morning hours in village Maina and my sister had gone to take a walk on the path constructed on the sewerage of the village in the morning hours around 9 o'clock, whom I was following closely behind and as I watched my sister Sarojbala's brother-in-law Surajmal son of Mir Singh resident of Maina along with one of his accomplice reached there on a motorcycle and as I watched he shot my sister Sarojbala and fled away on the spot riding the motorcycle and my sister died on the spot itself. Legal action be taken against Surajmal and his accomplice. Sd/- Phool Kumar.”

3. The counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The complainant namely Phool Kumar has been examined as PW-3 and has not supported the case of the prosecution. As the petitioner is in custody since 14.04.2021 but only 11 out of the 27 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.



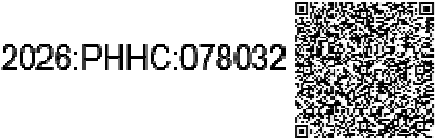
4. The counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner had initially committed the murder of Naveen, the son of the present deceased Saroj Bala. In the said case, he was convicted by the Trial Court, though, the said judgment of conviction has been set aside by this Court. Thereafter, he has committed the murder of Saroj Bala. He is a hardened criminal with multiple other cases registered against him. Therefore, it is no surprise that the complainant who happens to be the brother of Saroj Bala has turned hostile. However, the weapon recovered from the petitioner and his co-accused have been found to have been used in the occurrence as per the FSL report dated 25.10.2021. Therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of bail.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner has committed the offence in question. Though, the complainant has turned hostile, there is corroborative evidence in the nature of the FSL Report as per which the weapon recovered from the petitioner has been used to commit the murder of Saroj Bala. It cannot be lost sight of that the petitioner is a convict in the murder of Naveen, son of Saroj Bala though, he has since been acquitted by this Court.

7. The petitioner has a lengthy criminal record. The details of which are as under:-

Sr. No.	FIR No.	Sections
1.	94 of 2014	148, 149, 323 and 506 of IPC, PS City Rohtak
2.	500 of 2014	302, 449 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, PS Sadar Rohtak



3.	25 of 2017	42 of Prisoner Act, PS Sadar Rohtak
4.	91 of 1999	25 of Arms Act, PS Sadar Rohtak
5.	219 of 2021	8/9 HGCP Act, PS Shivaji Colony, Rohtak
6.	186 of 2021	NDPS Act, PS City Rohtak.
7.	222 of 2021	25 of Arms Act, PS Shivaji Colony, Rohtak

8. Keeping in view the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and the allegations levelled against him of first committing the murder of his nephew-Naveen and thereafter, of his sister-in-law namely Saroj Bala, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

9. In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition and the same stands dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)

JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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Whether reportable :- Yes/No