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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9120-2026

Shivkant @ Nitin

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	The date when the judgment is reserved	06.04.2026
2	The date when the judgment is pronounced	07.04.2026
3	The date when the judgment is uploaded on the website	07.04.2026
4	Whether only operative part of the judgment is pronounced or full judgment is pronounced	Full
5	The delay, if any, of the pronouncement of full judgment, and reasons thereof	Not applicable

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

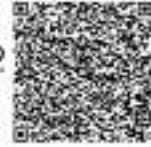
Mr. Neeraj Poswal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J :-

The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short ‘BNSS’) by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 182 dated 27.06.2024 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 341, 307, 506 and 120-B of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Dadri, District Charkhi Dadri.

2. The aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of written

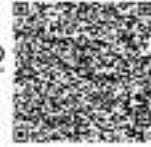
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complaint submitted by the complainant Karambir, a pick up driver, alleging that on 26.06.2024, he along with his friends Sahil and Sachin had gone to village Dadri to unload some shuttering material and when they were going back in their pick up vehicle and had reached in the vicinity of village Sahawas, two youths riding on a bike stopped their vehicle with their bike. Sachin @ Rot, who was the pillion rider fired a shot with his firearm upon his companion Sahil. Thereafter, the petitioner along with co-accused reached there armed with iron rods and *dandas*. They alighted Sahil from the vehicle of the complainant, damaged the glasses of the window panes of his vehicle and opened an assault upon Sahil by causing injuries to him with rods and *dandas*. One of them was proclaiming that they would take revenge of Kala Khetan. Out of fear, the complainant and his friend Sachin got themselves concealed in the nearby fields. When they came back after some time, they found Sahil to be lying in an injured condition, whereas the assailants were fleeing from the spot on their bikes. The injured was rushed to hospital and sustained several injuries. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. The petitioner was arrested on 20.09.2024. He suffered disclosure statement admitting his involvement in the crime and also took the names of other assailants who were nominated as accused. Accused Ajay was arrested on 26.09.2024. Other accused were also arrested subsequently. Investigation now stands completed.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in custody since long. No specific injury

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has been attributed to him. No recovery has been effected from him. The trial will take considerable time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by detaining him in custody anymore. It is, therefore, argued that the petition deserves to be allowed.

4. Status report and custody certificate have been filed by respondent-State. It is argued by learned State counsel that keeping in view the gravity of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, he does not deserve to be released on bail. There are chances of his absconding or committing similar offences, if extended benefit of bail. Therefore, it is urged that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties at considerable length.

6. The petitioner is alleged to have formed membership of an unlawful assembly with the co-accused and in prosecution of common object of that unlawful assembly, injuries were caused to the victim-Sahil. Two of these injuries have been opined to be grievous in nature and remaining have been opined to be simple in nature. No specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. Though he is alleged to have fired a shot, however, no firearm injury has been sustained by the victim Sahil. The petitioner is in custody for a period of over 01 year and 06 months. Trial will obviously take time to conclude as only 03 out of 16 prosecution witnesses examined so far. The petitioner is alleged to be involved in some other cases, but his involvement therein cannot be considered to be a reason for denying benefit of bail to him.

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Taking into consideration the nature of the subject offences, the period spent by the petitioner in custody and the attendant facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petition deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, the same is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7.

It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.
8.

Since the main petition has already been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

7th April, 2026
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No