



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

**CRM-M-14621-2026 (O & M)
Date of decision: 20.03.2026**

REETA AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Samay Singh Sandhawalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surender Singh Pannu, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-11611-2026

Allowed as prayed for.

MAIN CASE

1. By way of the present petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No.13 dated 16.01.2026 registered under Sections 61(2), 115(2), 126(2), 190, 191(3), 238, 324(4) and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Section 110 of BNS added later on at Police Station Civil Line Sonipat, Sonipat.

2. The FIR was registered on the statement made by complainant Anil, who levelled allegations of wrongful restraint, damage to his car and causing grievous hurt to him by the accused persons including the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been falsely involved in the present case, which is a cross-version; the



version case has been registered against the complainant vide FIR No.12 dated 16.01.2026 for crushing legs of petitioners by running over car upon them four times and CCTV footage of the incident is also available on record; it is to be adjudicated at the time of trial that which party was aggressor at the time of incident; co-accused, namely, Saurav @ Saurav Dahiya has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.02.2026 passed in **CRM-M No.5942 of 2026** (Annexure P-2); co-accused, namely, Virender Dahiya has also been granted the concession of regular bail by a this Court vide order dated 25.02.2026 passed in **CRM-M No.10002 of 2026** (Annexure P-3); the petitioners were on bail in the present case and after addition of offence under Section 110 of BNS, they have been arrested in violation of the guidelines issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Pradeep Ram vs. State of Jharkhand and another, 2019 SCC OnLine SC 825**; injuries suffered by the complainant are simple in nature; petitioners are in custody since 29.01.2026 and are not involved in any other case, except the present one; the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation and have already been remanded to judicial custody and the trial will take sufficient time to conclude. As such, learned counsel prayed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

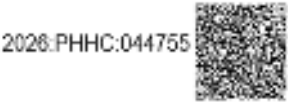
4. Learned State counsel placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner No.1, which is taken on record. He opposed the prayer made by the petitioners by submitting that the petitioners in collusion with co-accused, attacked upon the complainant in a pre-determined manner. However, he fairly admitted that the petitioners are having clean and clear antecedents, and that main accused Saurav Dahiya has already been granted the concession of



interim anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and another co-accused, namely, Virender Dahiya has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and the contentions raised by learned counsel for the parties that the cross-version has been registered against the complainant; co-accused, namely, Saurav @ Saurav Dahiya has already been granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.02.2026 passed in **CRM-M No.5942 of 2026** (Annexure P-2); the co-accused, namely, Virender Dahiya has also been granted the concession of regular bail by a this Court vide order dated 25.02.2026 passed in **CRM-M No.10002 of 2026** (Annexure P-3); injuries suffered by the complainant are simple in nature; petitioners are in custody since 29.01.2026; petitioners have clean and clear antecedents as they are not involved in any other case, except the present one; the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation; trial will take sufficient time to conclude as to which party was the aggressor and to unearth the true facts; no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners in custody for any further period, as concession of bail cannot be denied just as a measure of punishment as culpability of accused is to be decided after appreciating evidence adduced by both the parties and it is a trite principle of criminal jurisprudence that bail is rule, jail is an exception, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.



7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

March 20, 2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |