



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

**CRM-M-16837-2026**

**Date of decision: 06.04.2026**

**Raju**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Haryana**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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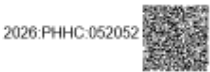
Present :- Mr. Ram Singh Chaudhary, Advocate  
Mr. Anil Singh Rathore, Advocate  
Mr. Abdul, Advocate and  
Mr. Pulkit Mago, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Senior DAG, Haryana.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present second petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.71 dated 24.03.2021, under Sections 302, 201 of IPC (Sections 103, 238 of BNS), registered at Police Station Sadar Tauru, District Mewat.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly submitted that he does not press this petition at this stage on merits. However, he has submitted that the custody of the petitioner is almost 4½ years but till date, only one witness has been examined.
3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the next date before the trial Court is 07.04.2026.
4. This Court finds that the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is genuine. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not pressed at this stage. However, the prosecution is directed to



ensure the presence of the witnesses on the next date fixed before the trial Court i.e. 07.04.2026. The trial Court would make an endeavor to give short dates for expediting the trial and conclude the same within six months from today.

06.04.2026  
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( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

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