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

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Date of decision : 15.01.2026

Charan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pradeep Chhoker, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jangra, AAG, Haryana.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)**CRM-12672-2025**

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. (now Section 483 of BNSS, 2023) seeking regular bail in case FIR No.499 dated 19.09.2023, under Sections 302, 395, 396, 397, 411 & 201 IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Rewari.
2. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.09.2023 at around 07:15 PM, the complainant was going on the motorcycle from a finance office situated at Sector 5, Rewari along with Rs.6 lakhs in cash. At around 08:15 PM, two boys stopped the complainant and fired a bullet which hit him on the left side of his chest. The accused persons snatched the bag of money and ran away from the spot on a motorcycle.

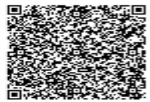


3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and was arraigned as an accused on the basis of disclosure statements of co-accused Satnam Singh. Besides the disclosure statement, there is no incriminating material against the petitioner which would connect him with the alleged commission of offence. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 02 years, 03 months and 22 days. Although the petitioner is involved in another case but he is on bail in that case. He also submits that co-accused Irfan, Saleem and Mehtab have already been granted bail by the trial Court. He has referred to the copies of the orders passed by the trial Court at Annexures P-2 to P-4 respectively. He, therefore, prays for release of the petitioner on regular bail as the trial is likely to take a long time.

4. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate in Court, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 02 years, 03 months and 22 days. He also submits that recovery of an amount of Rs.1,60,400/-, one motorcycle and a mobile phone was effected from the petitioner. He, upon instructions, submits that 08 out of 40 cited prosecution witnesses have been examined.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. In view of the above submissions of learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 02 years, 03 months and 22 days, co-accused(s) have been granted bail and that the trial is likely to take a long time, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of



regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial as the continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice.

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

8. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

15.01.2026
A.Kaundal

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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