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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 14.05.2026

Raja Babu @ Gabbar

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Raja Babu @ Gabbar, aged 31 years	208	03.07.2024	61 BNS/120-B IPC, 109(1) BNS/307 IPC, 115(2) BNS/323 IPC, 117(2) BNS/325 IPC, 190 BNS/149 IPC, 191(3) BNS/147 IPC, 351(2) BNS/506 IPC and 25 of Arms Act, 1959	Naraingarh	Ambala, District Ambala, Haryana

2. A few facts necessary for adjudication of the case may be noticed.

FIR was registered at the instance of complainant – Vainket Garg, wherein, he alleged that on 02.07.2024 at around 04:15 PM, while he along with

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his friends, namely Mohit and Nitish, was sitting in the Roof Restaurant on Chandigarh–Nahan Road, Naraingarh, when around 8/9 boys armed with iron rods, pistols and one of them identified as Sumit Gujjar, came there and at gunpoint snatched his gold chain weighing 35 grams. Thereafter, the other boys gave him beatings and broke his both legs and arms by giving blows of iron rods and hammer multiple times.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the allegations against the petitioner is that he was armed with pistol and at gun point snatched 35 grams of gold chain weighing 35 grams. He further submits that as per admitted position the pistol with which petitioner was allegedly armed was never used by him in the incident for firing any shot. Petitioner is inside jail since 04.07.2024 (about 01 year, 10 months). Charges were framed in September/October 2025 and out of total 33 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date, therefore, trial would not conclude in near future. Thus, keeping them behind bars any longer would serve no fruitful purpose. Hence, prayer for grant of regular bail is made on their behalf.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel, while vehemently opposing the prayer for bail, submits that the conduct of accused person shows their resolve to eliminate the injured. However, it is not disputed that petitioner is in custody since 04.07.2024 and there are two more cases registered against the petitioner.

5. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and has carefully perused the record available before it.

6. It is noticed by this Court that petitioner is inside jail since 03.07.2024 and out of total 33 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date, thus,



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this Court deems it appropriate to extend the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

7. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

8. The observation made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the Trial Court is expected to decide the case on the basis of complete evidence available on record.

9. It is further made clear that if, in future, petitioner is directly found indulged in similar kind of activities, this order shall be deemed to be cancelled.

10. Petition stands disposed of.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

May 14, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE