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

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Date of Decision: 22.04.2026

Vikram alias Amit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

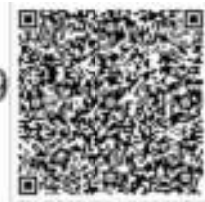
Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS (Section 439 Cr.P.C.) is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.0239 dated 01.12.2023 under Sections 34, 302 IPC (corresponding Sections 3(5), 103 of BNS, 2023) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 120-B, 201 IPC added {corresponding Sections 61(2), 238 BNS, 2023} and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 is replaced with Section 25(1-B) (a) of the Arms Act, 1959 later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all the material prosecution witnesses have turned hostile. As he is in custody since 03.12.2023 but only 08 of the 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined

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so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail, moreso, when a co-accused/Chirag has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 17.03.2026 (Annexure P-5).

3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner and his co-accused have committed a grave offence. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession as prayed for. However, it is not disputed that all the material prosecution witnesses have turned hostile, that the petitioner is in custody since 03.12.2023, that only 08 of the 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far and that a co-accused/Chirag has been granted the similar concession of bail .

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. Admittedly, all the material prosecution witnesses have turned hostile. The petitioner is in custody since 03.12.2023 but only 08 of the 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required, moreso, when a co-accused has been granted the concession of regular bail.

6. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Vikram alias Amit is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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7. In addition, the petitioner (or anybody on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited as per law in case of the absence of the petitioner from Trial without sufficient cause.

8. The petition stands disposed of.

9. Since the main petition has been allowed, no order needs to be passed in the pending application(s), if any.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 22, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No