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

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Date of decision : 16.03.2026

Swaran Singh alias Sunny

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This appeal has been preferred challenging the order dated 02.08.2024 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Faridkot, dismissing the bail application filed by Swaran Singh alias Sunny (appellant), in FIR No. 228 dated 10.11.2022, Police Station City Kotkapura, in respect of offences punishable under Sections 302, 307, 148, 149, 120-B, 201, 473, 411, 212 IPC, Section 25 of Arms Act and Sections 16, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

2. Learned counsel for the rival parties are heard.

3. It is submitted that charges in the case were framed on 28.11.2023. Involvement of the appellant, who was not earlier named in the FIR, primarily hinges upon his confessional statement, which led to recovery



of incriminating material, i.e. car owned by the appellant, in which the main accused had fled away.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that out of enlisted 105 prosecution witnesses, only 05 have been examined, and therefore, conclusion of trial may take long time.

5. Considering the involvement of the appellant and gravity of the offence, this Court for the time being denies bail to the appellant. However, liberty is extended that in case trial gets further delayed and the main prosecution witnesses are examined, the appellant can re-visit the Court.

6. Accordingly, the appeal stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

March 16, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No