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

CRM-M No.48678 of 2025

Date of Decision: 17.03.2026

Angrej Singh**..... Petitioner**

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh**..... Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.

1. Petitioner has approached this Court by way of present second petition praying for granting him regular bail in case FIR No.54 dated 28.05.2025, under Sections 312, 351(2), 61(2) of BNS (Section 118(1) of BNS added later on and Section 115(2) of BNS was deleted) registered at Police Station Sector-26, District Chandigarh.

2. Succinctly, facts of the case are that the FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant, namely, Pardeep. It was alleged that on 28.05.2025 at about 11:30 AM, when he was on his way back to bank in Sector-27-D, Chandigarh from Grain Market, Sector-26, Chandigarh, after collecting cash, two persons who were on Activa started following him and when he reached near Ramgharia Bhawan then they tried to snatch his bag containing a cash of Rs.5,00,000/-. He tried to confront them but they attacked him with knife which struck on his right hand as



he was wearing gloves, which got torn by knife, and his thumb of his right hand got injured. He fell down and raised hue and cry. It was further alleged that the driver of the Aactiva fled away from the place of occurrence on his Aactiva whereas, the pillion rider ran away on foot who was later on apprehended by PCR officials and was arrested, who on asking, he disclosed his name as Angrej Singh. Thus, the FIR was registered and investigation commenced. Petitioner approached the Court of learned Judge, Special Court (Duty), Chandigarh praying for grant of regular bail. However, after hearing both the sides, the learned Court finding no merit in the same, dismissed the bail application filed by the petitioner vide order dated 17.06.2025. Thereafter, petitioner approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-36753-2025 however, the same was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 18.07.2025. Hence, the petitioner is again before this Court by way of filing the present second petition praying for grant of regular bail.

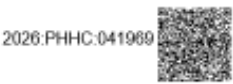
3. It has been vehemently contended by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely and frivolously implicated in this case. He has submitted that neither the petitioner was present at the place of occurrence nor he has committed any offence as alleged. He has submitted that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot, however, he was allegedly apprehended while he was in a toilet in Sector-27, Chandigarh by the police officials and this fact makes the prosecution story more doubtful. He has further submitted that the petitioner was arrested just after the alleged occurrence at about 11:30 AM whereas, the present FIR has been lodged at about 07:27 PM which shows that there



was illegal detention of the petitioner for 7 hours. He has submitted that nothing has been recovered from the petitioner. He has also submitted that co-accused, namely, Shubham @ Shubham Bharti, has been granted the concession of regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Chandigarh vide order dated 06.06.2025. He thus, has submitted that in the overall facts and circumstances of the present case, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He has submitted that the petitioner in conspiracy with other co-accused has committed the offence of robbery. He has also submitted the petitioner was apprehended at the spot only, when he was trying to hide himself in the public toilet in Sector-27-Chandigarh. He has submitted that the petitioner opened attack upon the complainant with knife which struck on the thumb of his right hand. He has submitted that the petitioner along with co-accused had conducted *recee* of the route of complainant and decided to execute the robbery. He has produced the custody certificate of the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner is involved in one more case. He thus, submits that no case for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner is made out and the present petition deserves to be dismissed.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered the petitioner has hatched a conspiracy with co-accused with intention to rob the complainant's bag containing Rs.5,00,000/-. It transpires from the perusal of the FIR that the petitioner had opened attack upon the complainant in broad daylight with knife



which struck fingers of his right hand. As submitted by learned State counsel, the petitioner was apprehended at the spot only, when he tried to hide himself in the public toilet Sector-27-Chandigarh. It has been further contended that as per custody certificate, the petitioner is involved in one more case. Only the challan has been presented so far. Allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature.

6. Keeping in view the above said position, this Court does not find any ground to release the petitioner on bail, at this stage. Hence, the present petition stands dismissed. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

17.03.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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