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

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Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

SURAJ @ SAROJ

... Petitioner

Versus**STATE OF HARYANA**

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDIPresent: Mr. Pradeep Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Phogat, DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.589 dated 03.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(3), 109, 3(5) of BNS, Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act at Police Station Sector 8, Faridabad.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been attributed the injury attracting Section 307 IPC (Section 109 of BNS). As the petitioner is in custody since 13.12.2024 but only 01 of the 19 prosecution witnesses has been examined 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 he is a first-time offender.

3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position that the petitioner is a first-time offender, is in custody since

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13.12.2024 and that only 01 of the 19 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

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

5. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is a first-time offender, in custody since 13.12.2024 but only 01 of the 19 prosecution witnesses has 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.

6. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Suraj @ Saroj S/o Chhabba Lal @ Jhabba Lal 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.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

23.03.2026

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