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(114A)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 27.02.2026

KARAMBIR @ ROHIT

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Anupal Singh Tanwar, Advocate for
Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Phogat, DAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.164 dated 17.06.2023 registered under Sections 302, 307, 506, 34, 120-B IPC and Sections 25(1b) (a) of Arms Act at Police Station Manesar, District Haryana.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the case of the prosecution petitioner-Karambir @ Rohit harboured the actual assailants after the occurrence. As the petitioner is in custody since 24.04.2024 but only 12 of the 62 prosecution witnesses have 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.

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3. On the other hand, the learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position that the petitioner has been inculpated for harbouring the main accused. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 24.04.2024 but only 62 of the prosecution witnesses have 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 24.04.2024 but only 62 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-Karambir @ Rohit S/o Mahabir Parsad Sharma 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 petitioner shall appear before the police station concerned on the first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial and inform in writing each time that he is not involved in any other crime other than the present case.

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8. In addition, the petitioner (or anyone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- 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.

9. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

27.02.2026

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