

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:031232



CRM-M-68135-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 26.02.2026.

DEEPAK

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Athwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, AAG, Haryana, assisted by
S.I. Ashok No.1127/P.S. Kharkhoda.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-5215-2026

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just
exceptions.

Amended petition is taken on record.

The Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

Main case

This is the first petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.387 dated 05.07.2024, under Section(s) 109(1) and 221 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat (Haryana).

Custody certificate placed on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 10.07.2024 and has already undergone an actual custody for a period of about 01 year, 07 months and 16 days per custody certificate dated 25.02.2026 placed on record.

On being confronted with the fact that the petitioner has criminal antecedents as he is also involved in as many as 05 other cases as detailed in the custody certificate, counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition for the grant of regular bail. He, however, prays that appropriate directions be issued to the respondent-State to expeditiously conclude the prosecution evidence as 12 witnesses out of 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution have already been examined.

State counsel has no objection to the aforesaid prayer. She submits that the next date before the trial Court is 06.03.2026 for remaining prosecution evidence and appropriate steps shall be undertaken to conclude the remaining prosecution evidence.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage. However, considering that the petitioner has been seeking expeditious adjudication and conclusion of the proceedings, trial Court is

directed to make every endeavour and to take appropriate steps to expeditiously conclude the pending trial in the aforesaid FIR within a period of five months from the date next fixed before the trial Court i.e. 06.03.2026 for recording of the evidence of the prosecution.

February 26, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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