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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 16.03.2026

Nikhil Choudhary

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Malkit Kaur, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.0330 dated 28.07.2024 under Sections 309(4), 310(2), 308(2), 331(6), 111, 190, 191, 238, 324(2) and 61(2) BNS, registered at Police Station Zirakpur.

2. The present FIR came to be registered at the instance of Parveen Kumar and reads as under:-

"Statement of the complainant-Parveen Kumar alias Honey son of Kuldeep Singh resident of Village Datol, Police Station Bangana, District Una, Himachal Pardesh presently resident of Hotel G. Plaza, Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur, Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar aged about 34 Years, Mobile

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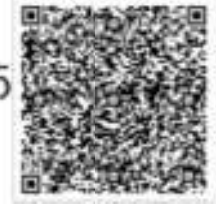
Number: 7696293510. Stated that I am a resident of the aforesaid address and I have been working in Hotel Line for the last about 04/05 years and I am running a Hotel G-Plaza, Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur and another hotel New Style and the third hotel Anmol on its backside on rent. From the past 10-15 days, Sahil Thakur, a resident of village Chatt, used to meet me and kept on asking me what is the matter with Feroze Khan. Then he said, "You move aside, otherwise I will see you in my own way. I have my own group in Zirakpur. I have 40/50 boys in my group. I have high links. You have to pay me Rs.50,000/- very week. If you don't pay this amount, then I will shut down your hotels." On 24.07.2024, I was at New Style Hotel. At around 10:45 PM, Sahil Thakur, , Nikhil resident of Banur and Samma went to my other hotel G-Plaza, who asked about me. Then I went to my other hotel, New Style. I had gone out for work from there, then they went inside my New Style Hotel and started threatening my staff and left saying that he should tell his owner to close his hotel or else I have to face the dire consequences. My staff informed me about this on the phone. Then on dated 25.07.2024 at around 5 PM, Sahil Thakur along with 19/20 youths came at my hotel on a motorcycle, who asked about me and at that time, they all approached them with Swords and Sticks and closed all three of my hotels and said that we are not afraid of any police action. I got scared and I did not tell anyone on being scared, because they said that we have high approach. On dated 27.07.2024 at 10:00 PM, I received a call from my New Style hotel that Sahil Thakur came with about 25/30 youths on a motorcycle. They all had swords, sticks and baseball. They looted mirrors installed in my three hotels and broke LEDs, ACs installed inside and other belongings inside the hotel. They surrounded the employee Ravinder standing at the counter of the



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New Style Hotel and took away Rs.20,000/- from him and the DVR installed in the hotel. In this regard, I have been investigating this matter till now. I have come to know that Sahil Thakur came along with Nikhil Chaudhary resident of Banur, Chetan resident of Dhakoli, Samma resident of Badal Colony, Zirakpur, Baaj resident of Banur, Rana resident of Banur, Vishal resident of Dhakoli, Jassi resident of Dhakoli, Baman resident of Banur, Kapil son of Rakam Singh resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Kuldeep resident of Preet Colony, Zirakpur, Rakesh resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Deepak resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Honey resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Harpreet Singh alias Happy son of Karnail Singh resident of Preet Colony, Zirakpur, Prince son of Som Nath resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Lokesh son of Ramesh resident of Sukhna Colony, Zirakpur, Deepak son of Baldev Singh resident of Preet Colony, Zirakpur and 10/15 other unidentified youths. I can identify all of them when they come forward. Now I was going to the police station to give information in this regard. You have met near Kohinoor Dhaba, Ambala Road, Zirakpur. I have written a statement to you. I heard it right. Narrator: Sd/- Parveen Kumar.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He is not involved in the occurrence of 27.07.2024 but only in the occurrence of 24.07.2024, taking the prosecution case to be correct. As the petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2024 but none of the 17 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he be granted the concession of bail.



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4. The learned counsel for the State and the counsel for the complainant, on the other hand, contend that the petitioner is a member of a gang headed by Sahil Chaudhary. He accompanied Sahil Thakur to the hotel of the complainant on 24.07.2024 and threatened the staff. As per the FIR, on 27.07.2024, Sahil Thakur was accompanied by 25-30 young persons, riding on motorcycles and variously armed. Since he is a member of the gang of Sahail Kumar @ Sahil Thakur, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of bail. They, however, concede that the petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2024 but none of the 17 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

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

6. The petitioner is a member of gang headed by one Sahil Kumar @ Sahil Thakur. He has accompanied Sahail Kumar @ Sahil thakur to the hotel of the complainant. There is every possibility that he would tamper with evidence, threaten witnesses and abscond from justice, in case, he is granted the concession of bail.

7. In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition and therefore, the same is dismissed.

8. Since the main petition has been allowed, no order needs to be passed in the pending application(s), if any.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 16, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No