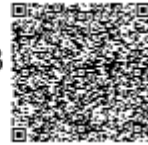


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:031933



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CRM-M-71442-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:26.02.2026

Anoop Yadav @ Anup Yadav

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Prashant Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for the complainant.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

CRM-9035-2026:

Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions and documents annexed with the application are ordered to be taken on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively.

CRM-9036-2026:

Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions and reply on behalf of the complainant is ordered to be taken on record.

Main case:

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case arising out of FIR No.332, dated 03.10.2025, registered

under Section 109(1) of the BNS and Sections 25(1-B)(a) and 27(1) of the Arms Act, at Police Station Khol, District Rewari.

2. As per the allegations, in the morning of 03.10.2025, an information was received from the complainant – Jitender Kumar @ Billu to the effect that the present petitioner had come outside his house and had started raising noises. He was armed with a pistol. On seeing the complainant, he started firing shots and thereafter fired 3-4 shots with an intent to kill him. He had somehow saved himself and out of fear, he was lying confined inside his house. On receipt of this information, the police officials reached outside the house of the complainant. The petitioner was found present there and was indulged in altercation. He was apprehended. A pistol was recovered from him, which was taken into custody by the police. He was formally arrested. Investigation now stands completed.

3. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. A false and fabricated story has been concocted. It is a case of no injury. Investigation now stands completed. The trial will take considerable time to conclude. His further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose. It is, therefore, urged that the petitioner deserves to be extended the benefit of bail.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel while relying upon the status report has vehemently argued that there are serious allegations against the petitioner. He was under the influence of liquor at the time of occurrence and had intentionally fired shots outside the house of the complainant with an intent to kill him. The act committed by him was dangerous. His antecedents are not clean. There are chances of his absconding or

committing similar offences, if extended benefit of bail. It is, thus, stressed that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

6. The petitioner is alleged to have fired shots with a firearm outside the house of the complainant in the morning of 03.10.2025. The entire incident had been captured in the CCTV footage of the camera installed around the place of occurrence. The same has been seen by this Court and the petitioner is apparently shown to be under the influence of liquor. He is shown to be firing shots in the air with a pistol. It is only on thorough assessment of the evidence to be produced during trial that any definite conclusion as to the ingredients of offence under Section 109(1) of the BNS having been attracted, can be drawn. The petitioner is not required for further investigation. No one had sustained injuries in the incident, There are no chances of conclusion of the trial in near future as none out of 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

7. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances peculiar to this case, this Court is of the considered opinion that a case is made out for grant of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

8. It is clarified that the observations made above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion of this Court on the merits of the case and shall not influence the outcome of the trial in any manner.

9. Since the main petition has been allowed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

26.02.2026

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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