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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 16.03.2026

Sahil @ Sahil Raghav

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Sunil Panwar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Dhruv Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Tejaswini, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Sahil @ Sahil Raghav, aged 22 years	423	20.09.2025	309(4), 309(6), 238 and 140(3) of BNS	City Sohna	Gurugram

2. FIR in the present case was registered on the statement of complainant-Sumit Adhana, which reads as under:

"Statement of Sumit Adhana son of Joginder Singh, R/o Flat No.L-19, First Floor, Signature Global Park-23, Village Dhunela, Sohna and



aged 30 years. Stated that I am resident of the above address and a lawyer by profession. Today, I went to Palwal Court in connection with my cases. After finishing my work at Palwal Court, I boarded a bus going from Agra Chowk, Palwal to Sohna and got down at Sohna Bus Stand. Then, to go home, I sat in a passenger auto from Sohna Bus Stand and headed towards home, when I remembered some work at Gurugram Court and I got down from the passenger auto, a little ahead on the service road from Damdama turning. After some time, a white 1-20 car came and stopped there. There were already 4 persons sitting in that car and saying that I wanted to go to Gurugram, I sat in the car with them. Then they took me inside Hill Town Society and started beating me. The person sitting on my left side started giving me 4/5 slaps, the person on my right side punched me in the face and the driver also started beating me. After that, one took out a knife and placed it near my chest. Then, after that, they made me sit inside the car and brought me in front of Park-23 Society, then one put a gun to me. The boy in the orange jacket took my mobile and got out of the car and went away with my phone. Then, after about 30/45 minutes, that person came back to the car. Then they took me to some unknown society and threw me down from the car and kicked me in the stomach and all of them left me there and went away with the car. They removed the SIM from my phone and gave me the phone. I took a lift and came to the main road. Later I came to know that they had withdrawn about 71,200 rupees from my account through online transaction, using my phone and they also took away the cash of total 2700 rupees kept with me. Please take legal action against them. I have got written my statement, read it, heard it. It is correct. Sd/- Sumit. Attested. Mohhmad Irsad, PS City, Sohan, GGM. 20.9.202.9899736845."

3. Without adverting to the merits of the case, learned senior counsel for the petitioner argues that there were three other co-accused alongwith with the

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petitioner, who were almost similarly situated, rather were attributed specific roles of going to the shop and then transferring of the amount and in return receiving cash amount were indulged, whereas as per allegation petitioner was kept on sitting in the car, without assigning any other specific role. To strengthen the submission, learned senior counsel for the petitioner produces copy of order 07.03.2026 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sohna whereby one of co-accused Devender (who had gone and withdrawn the money) has been granted bail after examination of the complainant in witness box. He also produces copy of order dated 10.03.2026 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sohna whereby other co-accused namely Jatin, who was driving the car and gave beatings to the complainant. He also places on record copy of order dated 10.03.2026 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sohna, whereby third co-accused namely Sagar has also been granted the concession of regular bail.

4. Learned State counsel, opposed the prayer and submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner, however, he does not deny the fact that petitioner is in custody since 23.09.2025, thus, prays for dismissal of bail.

5. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and has carefully perused the record available before it.

6. In view of the position explained by learned senior counsel for the petitioner and the fact that complainant already stands examined, the petitioner is also found to be treated similarly.

Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

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7. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

8. The observation made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the Trial Court is expected to decide the case on the basis of complete evidence available on record.

9. It is further made clear that if, in future, petitioner is directly found indulged in similar kind of activities, this order shall be deemed to be cancelled.

10. Petition stands disposed of.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

March 16, 2026*reena*

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

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE