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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

(205)

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Date of Decision:-10.04.2026

Bhupender @ Kali

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep Sheoran, Advocate, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The prayer in this fourth petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (Section 439 Cr.P.C.) is for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.168 dated 13.06.2020 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302 IPC (Sections 120-B, 201 and 212 IPC were added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Hansi, District Hansi, Hisar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 06 of the 07 co-accused have been granted the concession of bail as all the material witnesses have turned hostile. As the petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2023 but as many as 27 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner was a proclaimed offender and came to be arrested later. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that all the material witnesses have turned hostile, that 06 co-



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accused of the petitioner have been granted the concession of bail and that as many as 27 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined.

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

5. Admittedly, all the material witnesses have turned hostile. 06 of the 07 co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the concession of bail. The petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2023 but as many as 27 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined. 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-Bhupender @ Kali 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.

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

April 10, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No