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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : 21.04.2026

ANIL

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Virender Ahlawat, Advocate, Mr. Deepak Jain, Advocate and
Mr. Ankush Duhan, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail under Section 483 BNSS, 2023(erstwhile Section 439 Cr.P.C.), in case FIR No.85 dated 11.05.2025, under Section 103(1), 61(2), 3(5), 238, 229(1), 231 of BNS (erstwhile Sections 302, 120-B, 34, 201, 193, 195 IPC) and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Hassanpur, Palwal, District Palwal.

2. The case of the prosecution is that initially, the aforesaid FIR was lodged by Jaideep (brother of deceased) on 11.05.2025 to the effect that his brother, Kalu @ Bhavishya had committed suicide. However, after a lapse of 19 days, the deceased's uncle-Mahabir, made a complaint alleging that Jaideep, Rahul and brother-in-law of Jaideep, namely, Anil (present petitioner) hatched a criminal conspiracy and murdered the deceased. During the investigation, it

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came to light that Rahul committed the murder of Kalu @ Bhavishya in conspiracy with Jaideep and Anil (present petitioner).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that the FIR is outcome of an afterthought. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case while there is no incriminating evidence which would connect him with the alleged offence. The only role attributed to the petitioner is that of conspiracy. It is further submitted that the petitioner was neither present at the spot nor did he participate in the alleged occurrence. No motive has been attributed to him. Moreover, the handwriting of the petitioner does not match with the handwriting of the suicide note. It is also submitted that co-accused Lokesh @ Lucky has already been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-66477-2025 on 25.02.2026 (Annexure P-3). Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months and 20 days and is not involved in any other case. He, therefore, prays for release of the petitioner on regular bail as the trial is likely to take a long time as none out of 32 cited prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

4. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. He has filed the custody certificate in Court, which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months and 20 days. He, upon instructions, submits that none out of 32 cited prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

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6. In view of the above submissions of learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 10 months and 20 days, he is not involved in any other case, co-accused has already been granted bail and that the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude as none out of 32 cited prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial as the continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice.

7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

8. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

April 21, 2026
A.Kaundal

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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