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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19491-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:17.07.2025

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...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

**Coram :** Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

**Present :** Mr. Amrindra Pratap Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

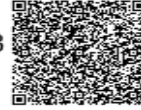
Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 BNSS with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.559 dated 28.09.2024, registered under Sections 3, 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908 and Sections 105, 125(a), 324 (4) of BNS, 2023, Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in fact the father of the petitioner is in business of selling the firecrackers and was also having a licence (Annexure P-2) for running the said business. He further contends that in fact the father of the petitioner had also stored few firecrackers at his house as the festival of Diwali was approaching. However, the fire broke out in the



house and 03 persons had died due to burn injuries suffered by them. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is a young boy aged about 21 years and had no concern with the business of his father namely Ved Parkash and his case cannot be equated with his father. He further contends that even the licence to run a firecracker shop was in the name of his father and the petitioner has been wrongly involved. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 28.09.2024 and is in custody since last 10 months. Even as per the admitted case of the prosecution, the offence under Section 304-A IPC would be made out at the most. Learned counsel further contends that Ved Parkash, main accused is still in custody.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court. He has also filed status report by way of an affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, City Sonipat on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

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

5. In the present case, it is apparent that the licence to run the firecrackers shop was in the name of Ved Parkash, father of the petitioner. Even the prosecution is yet to lead evidence against the petitioner that he had the knowledge of storage/manufacturing of firecrackers. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his



furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

7. All other pending applications, if any, are also disposed off, accordingly.

**17.07.2025**  
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**(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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