



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

**CRM-M No.7168 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.04.2025**

Nivesh @ Rahul

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

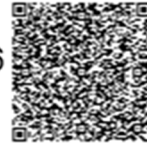
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh & Mr. Sanskar Dhanda, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG, Haryana for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*) for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.267 dated 28.10.2024, under Sections 178, 179, 318(4), 61(2) & 237 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNS'*) [Section 178 BNS deleted; whereas Sections 237 & 61(2) of BNS added later on], registered at Police Station Sector 14, Gurugram, District Gurugram.



- (2) Allegations are that 33 fake currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination each were recovered from the petitioner and co-accused.
- (3) Contends that petitioner is in custody since 28.10.2024; after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented on 28.12.2024; but charges are yet to be considered; hence, trial will take sufficient long time.
- (4) The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Guldeen.
- (5) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.
- (6) Since petitioner is in custody since 28.10.2024; after investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented on 28.12.2024; charges are yet to be considered; therefore, trial would take sufficient long time. Hence, in such a scenario, there would be no justification to keep the matter pending and/or to prolong the incarceration of petitioner any further.
- (7) Consequently, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
- (8) Petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.



(9) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of case.

(10) It is clarified that in case there is any misuse of concession of bail on the part of the petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

1st April, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>