



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

(205)

CRM-M-31387-2024

Date of Decision:-**06.02.2025**

INDER ALIAS BABLA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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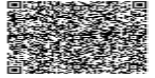
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner (through video conferencing).

Mr. Shekher Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in criminal case bearing FIR No.100 dated 02.12.2023 registered under Sections 304, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Ramdas District Amritsar, Rural (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been wrongly entangled in the present FIR; more so the other co-accused namely Lovepreet Singh to whom the attribution of the commission of offences is identical, has already been declared innocent by the police authorities. He further submits that the material witnesses had also turned hostile and the petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year and 2 months.
3. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate and also gone through the testimony of the prosecution witnesses and could not deny the above-said fact, however submits that the fact that co-accused Lovepreet



Singh has been found to be innocent should not be taken as a plea available to the petitioner for parity as role played by the petitioner has been duly investigated and trial is going on.

3. Heard learned counsel for the parties at length and gone through the record minutely.

4.. In light of the above coupled with the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 06.12.2023 and the trial is likely to take time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, hence, the petitioner is entitled to the grant of concession of regular bail.

5. Without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, if not required in any other case, subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. He shall, however, be released on the following conditions:-

- i. The petitioner shall declare his ordinary place of residence and the mobile number used by him.
- ii. He will not switch off his mobile and in case of any technical glitch, he has to give an alternate number, which will be available in his absence.
- iii. He will mark his presence before the SHO concerned, after every 15 days and in case the SHO refuses to mark his presence, he is permitted to make an application before the Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.
- iv. He will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court, for which he will submit the copy of his passport also. However, in case, the petitioner does not



possess a valid passport, then he shall file an undertaking to the said effect before being released.

v. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as imposed in addition to Section Section 483 of BNSS.

6. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the opinion expressed qua the co-accused Loverpreet Singh has been exonerated by the police authorities shall not be available to the petitioner in the trial.

06.02.2025
Gaurav Sorot

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No