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

(215)

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Date of Decision:-23.12.2025

Rupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Mohinder Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed *inter alia* praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 153 dated 06.07.2025 under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. In furtherance to the order dated 17.11.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the material witnesses have been examined and have turned hostile. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates his arguments as recorded in the order dated 17.11.2025 and submits that the petitioner has a minor daughter to look after at home and hence, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in Court today, which is taken on record. As per the same, the petitioner has been in custody for the last 05 months and 14 days as on 21.12.2025 and does not deny the fact that the material witnesses have been examined.



4. In light of the above and considering the fact that the marriage between the parties had taken place in the year 2014 against the wishes of their parents and the fact that the material witnesses have now turned hostile and there is no other case against the petitioner, coupled with the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 05 months and 14 days, and the trial is likely to take considerable time, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Accordingly, the petitioner is held entitled to the concession of regular bail.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition stands allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail if not required in any other case on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. The petitioner 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 The petitioner 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 The petitioner 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 The petitioner 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 passport, then he shall file an undertaking to the said effect before being released.

The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as imposed in addition to Section 483 of BNSS, 2023.

6. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be considered as parity *qua* any other co-accused in any manner whatsoever.
7. It is further made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of conditions of bail.

(ALOK JAIN)

JUDGE

December 23, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes

Whether Reportable:- No