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

**CRM-M No.22503 of 2026
Date of Decision: 29.04.2026**

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh, Advocate;
Mr. Buta Singh, Advocate;
Ms. Monika, Advocate and
Ms. Pooja Rani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.200, dated 03.11.2024, under Sections 110, 117(2), 115(2), 3(5), 351(3) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Succinctly, the facts of the case are that FIR in the present case was got registered on the statement of complainant, namely, Jaskaran Kumar. It was alleged that he was working as a mason. It was alleged that he alongwith his family came to his maternal village Bahadurgarh Bahiya for work. On 27.10.2024, he alongwith his cousin, namely, Varinder Kumar went to the fields and there near the motor,



they saw Vinod Kumar @ Vinodi, Vijay Kumar @ Sundi, Neeta, Jasveer @ Ganja, Golu and some other boys were playing cards. The complainant and his cousin also started playing with them. At about 11:00 p.m., Lakhwinder @ Lakha (petitioner), Davinder Kumar @ Goldy, Dalveer Pal @ Gaini reached there and started playing cards with them. Later on, Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha and Davinder Kumar @ Goldy stopped playing cards with them, however, Giani @ Dalvir Pal remained playing cards with them and at about 12.30 A.M on 28.10.2024, Dalvir Pal @ Giani while playing cards started abusing complainant and his cousin and they were stopped from doing so, whereupon, Lakhwinder Singh and Davinder Kumar also started having altercation with the complainant. Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha raised lalkara to caught hold of them and they be not left undone. Then Giani grappled complainant. Davinder @ Goldy gave two baseball bat blows on the head of complainant with an intention to kill him and Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha gave *danda* blows continuously on the complainant hitting on the right side of his face upper denture, due to which he fell down. When the complainant was lying on the ground Davinder @ Goldy again gave baseball blow on his lips and mandible, Giano also gave kicks blows to the complainant. When Varinder (cousin) came forward to rescue complainant, the assailants gave threats to him and fled away from the spot. Varinder Kumar (cousin) after making arrangement of transportation took complainant to Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur from where he was referred to IVY Hospital, Hoshiarpur. Request was made to take legal action against all the accused persons.



On the basis of the same, FIR was registered and on registration of the FIR, the investigation commenced. On completion of the investigation, the challan was presented. The petitioner was arrested on 22.01.2026. The petitioner approached the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur praying for the grant of regular bail. However, after hearing both the sides and finding no merit in the same, the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, declined the bail application filed by the petitioner vide order dated 07.03.2026. Hence being aggrieved, the petitioner is before this Court by way of filing the present petition praying for the grant of regular bail.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, prays for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the basis of parity with that of the co-accused, namely, Davinder Kumar @ Goldy and Dalveer Pal @ Dalvir Pal @ Giani, who have been granted bail by this Court. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the orders dated 03.03.2025 and 26.09.2025 passed in **CRM-M-10553-2025 and CRM-M-53795-2025**, whereby, co-accused, namely, Davinder Kumar @ Goldy and Dalveer Pal @ Dalvir Pal @ Giani have been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court. He has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 22.01.2026. To buttress his arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents as he has never been involved in any other case. He has submitted that on the basis of the parity, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail as the case of the petitioner is similar to that of the said co-accused, who have already been granted bail by this Court.



4. Learned State counsel has endorsed the factum of grant of bail to the co-accused of the petitioner as stated above and has not denied that the petitioner is at par with the co-accused, namely, Davinder Kumar @ Goldy and Dalveeer Pal @ Dalvir Pal @ Giani. He, on instructions has submitted that the investigation is complete. He has produced custody certificate of the petitioner today in the Court which is taken on record.

5. Heard.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioner is behind bars since 22.01.2026. Co-accused, namely, Davinder Kumar @ Goldy and Dalveeer Pal @ Dalvir Pal @ Giani are on bail and the case of the petitioner as stated is at par with them. As submitted before this Court, the investigation is complete. Custody certificate produced would show that the petitioner has suffered an incarceration of 03 months & 06 days as on 28.04.2026. It further reflects that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

7. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the basis of parity.

8. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.



9. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No