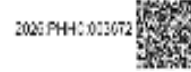


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Date of Decision: 14.01.2026

1. CRM-M-73838-2025 (O&M)

ARJUN ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA ... RESPONDENT

2. CRM-M-73851-2025 (O&M)

KABIR ANSARI ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA ... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG Haryana.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking regular bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) in FIR No.240 dated 05.06.2023, under Sections 302, 201, 120B IPC, registered at Police Station Tehsil Camp, Panipat.

2. The case of the prosecution is that petitioners along with the co-accused had hatched criminal conspiracy to commit murder of Fakre Alam @ Munna and threw his dead body in the bushes of Haridwar Nazibabad Road.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it was a blind murder and none was named in the FIR. However, later on the petitioners were nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of one Raj Kumar @ Dhaula. It

is alleged that the deceased was strangulated with a rope and his dead body was

disposed of in the forests of Uttarakhand. Learned counsel submits that there is no direct evidence against the present petitioners to nominate them in the commission of crime. Moreover, the dead body has not been recovered till date and no recovery has been effected from the present petitioners. The petitioners have undergone actual custody for a period of 02 years, 06 months and 22 days.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State and vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioners on the ground of gravity of allegations. He has filed the custody certificates in Court, which are taken on record. As per the custody certificates, the petitioners have undergone actual custody for a period of 02 years, 06 months and 22 days. Learned State counsel further submits that out of 41 prosecution witnesses, only 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

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

7. There is no direct evidence against the present petitioners to nominate them in the commission of crime. The petitioners have been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused. The petitioners have undergone actual custody for a period of 02 years, 06 months and 22 days. Out of 41 prosecution witnesses, only 10 witnesses have been examined so far. The conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time and continuous detention of the petitioners would not serve the ends of justice. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners during the pendency of the trial.

8. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petitions are allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

9. It is clarified that if on bail so granted through the instant order the petitioners are found indulging in any other criminal case, it shall be open to the State to seek cancellation of their bail.

14.01.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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