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STATE Vs. SUSHIL KUMAR ETC (13)
FIR No. 218/2021
PS Crime Branch-North Delhi
U/s: 302/307/308/364/365/452/323/342/
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08.01.2026

File taken up today on second application U/s. 483 BNSS for grant of regular bail moved on behalf of applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas S/o. Sh. Sahib Singh.**

Present: Sh. Sanjay Jindal, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Ms. Anand Devi and Ms. Taniya Qureshi, Ld.
Counsels for complainant i.e. father of deceased.
Sh. Sumeet Shokeen (**through VC**), Sh. Ankit
Kumar, Sh. Bijender, Sh. Deepesh and Sh. Prayag,
Ld. Counsels for applicant/accused.
IO/Inspector Mangesh Tyagi appearing **through VC**.

Reply to the above said application has been received from IO. Same is taken on record. Copy of the same supplied to Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused.

Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused submits that applicant/accused is in JC since 25.07.2021 and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that in the present case not even a single eye witness was found by the police officials either at the scene of crime or at the hospital, whereas, the investigation officer has concluded the investigation by planting eleven alleged eye witnesses whose statements were recorded after unexplained delay of even months which itself creates serious doubts on the alleged story of prosecution. It is

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further submitted that applicant/accused has no role in the commission of offence as alleged by the complainant and other witnesses in their statements. It is further submitted that present case is at the stage of evidence and trial will take a long time.

It is further submitted that applicant/accused was suffering from Bronchial Static Asthma since long and was also suffering from dry cough and acute throat pain since long and the applicant/accused is showing symptoms of Tuberculosis and high blood pressure. It is further submitted that applicant/accused had also suffered Asthama attack in jail and was also suffering from Haemorrhoids which was causing bleeding in every rectum episode while passing stool. It is further submitted that applicant/accused met with an accident on 30.03.2021 and the right hand fingers of the applicant/accused got stuck between a gate and the car and three fingers of the right hand of the applicant/accused was got amputated. It is further submitted that wife of the applicant/accused is also not keeping well and was suffering from Typhoid and other medical ailments. It is further submitted that applicant/accused is a driver by profession and was working as a driver on commercial vehicles. It is further

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submitted that applicant/accused is the sole bread earner in his family and the family of the applicant/accused is facing financial troubles and are living in penury.

It is further submitted that circumstances have changed after passing of the order dated 02.03.2024 in as much as the around 25 more witnesses have been examined in the present case and the applicant/accused has been in custody of more than four years and five months. It is further submitted that investigation qua the applicant/accused is already complete. It is further submitted that no fruitful purpose would be served to keep the applicant/accused behind the bars. It is prayed that above said application may kindly be allowed.

On the other hand, Ld. Additional PP for State strongly opposed the bail application and submitted that allegations against the applicant/accused are serious in nature. It is prayed that the above said application may kindly be dismissed.

This court has given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by Ld. counsel for applicant/accused and Ld. Additional PP for State and has also perused the record placed before the same.

Perusal of the record shows that vide order dated

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15.10.2022, charges for the offences U/s. 302/ 307/ 308/ 364/ 365/ 452/ 323/342/188/ 269/ 147/ 148/ 149/ 506(II) /392/ 394/ 397/411/201/109/120B/34 IPC & U/s 25(1)(B)/27(1)Arms Act have been framed against applicant/accused and his co-accused persons. Further, present case is at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence. It is important to mention that eye-witness PW-1 Sh. Sonu @ Jai Bhagwan has correctly identified the present applicant at the time of his deposition made before the Court and he had narrated the role played by present applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas** in commission of the alleged offences. The allegations against applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas** are serious in nature. It is important to mention that regular bail application of applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas** was dismissed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its order dated 26.08.2025. It is also important to mention that recently Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 13.08.2025 had cancelled the bail granted to co-accused Sushil Kumar.

Keeping in view of the above discussion as well as seriousness of allegations leveled against applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas** and seriousness and gravity of offences alleged against him, this Court is not inclined to allow the bail

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application filed by applicant/accused **Praveen Dabas**. Same is dismissed, accordingly.

Nothing stated herein shall tantamount to any expression of opinion the merits of the case. Copy of order be given dasti to the applicant/accused. The present bail application along with the proceedings be tagged along with main case file.

(Sushil Kumar)
Addl. Sessions Judge- 04
North District Rohini Courts Delhi
08.01.2026