

**IN THE COURT OF Dr. RANJAN KUMAR KHULLAR,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, BATHINDA
(UID PB0215).**

CIS No: BA/2795/2024
Date of Order: 31.08.2024

State of Punjab.

Versus

Kulwinder Singh.

....Petitioner.

FIR No.141 dated 05.07.2016
Under Sections- 379-B,148, 149 IPC
PS Nathana, district Bathinda

Bail application 439 Cr.P.C.

Present: Sh. H.S.Khara, Advocate for petitioner.
Sh. Chand Kumar, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER

1. The bail application filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in the abovesaid FIR case, is considered.
2. Case of the petitioner is that he was absent from the proceedings and his non-bailable warrants were issued. The applicant could not appear as due to Covid-19 Pandemic as he was under the impression that the regular work in the Courts is lying closed and lateron, the mother of the applicant has expired and he is in custody since 09.05.2024. The absence of the applicant was not intentional, rather due to aforesaid reasons. On the other hand, learned APP for the State opposed the application.
3. I have considered the rival submissions.

4. The absence of the petitioner was due to Covid-19 Pandemic and thereafter, his mother has expired. Therefore, petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/-, subject to the conditions under Section 437(3) and 439(2) Cr.P.C. Bail application be attached with the main file.

Pronounced in the open Court.
Date of Order: 31.08.2024
Rajesh Kumar, Steno.Gr.II

(Dr. Ranjan Kumar Khullar,
Addl. Sessions Judge,
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