

**IN THE COURT OF ROHIT WATTS, ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
JUDGE-cum-SPECIAL JUDGE, CHANDIGARH. (UID No. HR-0215).**

**CNR No. CHCH01-005322-2026
Bail Application No. 2339 of 2026
Date of Institution : 11.08.2026
Date of Order : 12.08.2026**

Karan Wadhwa s/o Vikram Wadhwa, r/o House No. 1588, Sector 36-D,
Chandigarh.

....Applicant/accused

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh.

....Respondent.

FIR No. 103 dated 04.08.2026,
Under Sections 199, 261, 262, 62 & 61(2)
of the BNS, 2023 AND 7 of the
Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988,
Police Station Sector 17, Chandigarh.

**Application for regular bail under Section
483 of the BNSS.**

Present :- Sh. Sumesh Jain, Counsel for applicant/accused.
Dr. Vishal Garg, Public Prosecutor for the State
assisted by DSP S.P.S.Sondhi, Investigating Officer.

ORDER :

Vide this order, I shall dispose of regular bail application
filed by applicant/accused namely Karan Wadhwa, under Section 483
BNSS, in FIR No. 103 dated 04.08.2026, under Sections 199, 261, 262,
62 & 61(2) of the BNS, 2023 AND 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act,
1988, Police Station Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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2. The allegations against applicant/accused are that he along with his brother namely Kunal Wadhwa, father namely Vikram Wadhwa (who was already in custody), and some police officials hatched a criminal conspiracy, so as to make their father escape from the custody of the police.

Brief facts are that father of applicant-accused, namely Vikram Wadhwa, who was in custody in a case, was taken to GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh for medical check-up. After getting him medico legally examined, the police officials instead of taking him back to the Burail Jail, took him to City Heart Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh, where his sons namely Karan Wadhwa (applicant-accused) and co-accused Kunal Wadhwa, were already present, under a criminal conspiracy. Police officials higher in rank, who received secret information about all this raided the said Hotel and apprehended applicant-accused, his brother namely Kunal Wadhwa, the police officials and co-accused Vikram Wadhwa. It is the case of the prosecution that had there been no secret information with the Police, and had Police not raided City Heart Hotel, co-accused Vikram would have definitely escaped from the custody. On these facts and on the basis of certain other ancillary facts, the present FIR came to be registered, whereafter, during course of investigation, applicant/accused was arrested on 04.08.2026.

3. Counsel for applicant/accused has argued that allegations levelled against the applicant/accused are absolutely false. He submitted

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that while taking co-accused Vikram Wadhwa back to the Burail jail premises, the police party along with co-accused Vikram Wadhwa stopped at City Heart Hotel, as Vikram Wadhwa wanted to answer call of the nature, and it is just a coincidence that his sons namely Kunal Wadhwa and Karan Wadhwa (applicant-accused) were present in the said Hotel as they were having a conference with their lawyer in the said Hotel. He submitted that there is no question of any conspiracy as alleged by the police and there is no question of any undue favour or reward being given to the police officials, who brought co-accused Vikram Wadhwa to the City Heart Hotel. Learned counsel for the applicant-accused submitted that since completion of investigation and conclusion of trial may take long time, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the applicant-accused behind the bars anymore, and therefore, he be released on bail.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor being assisted by the Investigating Officer, on the other hand, opposed the bail application by contending that since under a criminal conspiracy, co-accused Vikram Wadhwa was brought at City Heart Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh, so that he may escape from the custody conveniently, and since applicant-accused along with co-accused Kunal Wadhwa are the main conspirators, whereunder police officials were also bribed, therefore, applicant-accused be not released on bail.

5. The contention of learned counsel for the applicant-accused that it is just a coincidence that applicant-accused and his brother were

present in the same Hotel, where their father was brought by the Police Team, while taking him back to Burail Jail from Government Multi Specialty Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh so that he may answer call of the nature, doesn't appeal to the mind of a prudent person. It was not part of official duty of the police officials to take co-accused Vikram Wadhwa to City Heart Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh on way back to Burail Jail from GMSH-16, Chandigarh. Since under a conspiracy, police officials for some extraneous consideration/reward (who were duty bound to take back co-accused Vikram Wadhwa to Burail Jail from GMSH-16, Chandigarh), took co-accused Vikram Wadhwa to City Heart Hotel, Chandigarh where applicant-accused and his brother namely Kunal Wadhwa were already present, therefore, applicant-accused deserve no leniency at this stage, when investigation is still pending. Bail application is, therefore, dismissed.

6. Nothing discussed herein above for the purposes of adjudicating the present bail application shall be construed as opinion of this Court on merits of the case. File be consigned to the record room, after due compliance.

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Note: All pages of this Order have been checked and signed by me.

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Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even
date, the present bail application has been dismissed. File be consigned to
the record room, after due compliance.

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Jyoti Sarup Sharma,
Stenographer.

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