

Bail Application No.341/2026  
State Vs. Gaurav Vij @ Gourav Vij  
FIR No.80105250/2025  
PS Hari Nagar  
U/s 303(2) BNS  
20.03.2026

Present : Ms. Suchitra Singh Chauhan, Ld.Addl. PP for the  
State.  
Sh. Deepak Guglani, Ld. Counsel for the  
applicant/accused.

1. This is an application u/s 483 BNSS for grant of  
regular bail on behalf of applicant/accused *Gaurav Vij @ Gourav  
Vij*.

2. Reply to the bail application was filed, by virtue of  
which, the said application has been strongly opposed.

3. Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused has submitted  
that he is a respectable member of society; that he has been falsely  
implicated in the present case and the allegations levelled against  
them are totally false, frivolous and concocted due to which he  
has been languishing in JC since 21.12.2025; that complainant is  
abusing criminal process to harass applicant/accused and exert  
undue pressure; that the applicant/accused is a sole breadwinner  
of his family and has two minor daughters and there is no one to  
look after them as he is a divorcee; that the applicant/accused has  
no previous involvement; that investigation qua the  
applicant/accused is complete; that applicant/accused undertakes  
to fully cooperate with investigation agency and further  
undertakes not to abscond or tamper with evidence. Hence, a  
prayer is made on behalf of the applicant/accused for grant of  
regular bail.

4. Per contra, Ld. Addl. PP for the State has opposed  
the application by stating that allegations are serious in nature  
against the applicant/accused; that TIP proceedings qua case

property and identity of applicant/accused has been successful; that the applicant/accused is a habitual offender; that grant of bail at this stage would cause prejudice to the investigation and may enable tampering with evidence or influencing witnesses. Thus, it has been prayed that present bail application may be dismissed.

5. I have heard the arguments addressed on behalf of both the sides and perused the material available on record.

7. It is the case of the prosecution that on 26/12/2025, the complainant Bhawna Aggarwal lodged the above-mentioned e-FIR regarding the snatching of her chain. In the said case, accused Gaurav Vij @ Gourav Vij S/o Vinod Kumar was arrested a/w the case property. During investigation, the complainant has successfully identified the case property and the accused in the TIP proceedings. Besides the present case, the accused is involved in five other cases at PS Hari Nagar and also in cases registered at PS Malviya Nagar and PS Vikas Puri, Delhi.

8. At the outset, it is worthwhile to mention that allegations against the applicant are serious in nature, whereby the applicant/accused is stated to have committed theft and the case property was recovered from him. Although TIP of case property as well as applicant proved to be successful, but this court cannot lose sight of the fact that investigation qua him is complete and charge sheet has been filed. Further, the offence alleged in the present case is a Magistrate triable offence, which is compoundable in nature.

Even otherwise, if allegations are presumed to be correct on the face of it at this stage, then too, the same are a matter of trial and veracity of the same is to be ascertained after evidence is led. Moreover, the applicant has remained in JC for

more than two months now, so in view of above discussion, no purpose would be served by keeping him in further custody, more so, as trial would take considerable time to culminate. Last but not the least, apprehension, if any, on behalf of State may be allayed by imposing strict conditions against the applicant/accused.

8. In view of above discussion, applicant/accused Gaurav Vij @ Gourav Vij is admitted to bail on furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of Ld. JMFC concerned/Duty Ld. JMFC subject to the following conditions:

*1. that applicant shall appear before the concerned court on each and every date of hearing without fail.*

*2. that applicant shall neither contact the prosecution witnesses nor threaten/influence them in any manner whatsoever nor tamper with the evidence of the present case.*

*3. that accused/surety shall provide permanent address as well as phone number to the IO and shall intimate this court as well as to IO, by way of an affidavit, regarding change of their residential address, if any.*

*4. that applicant shall not commit any similar offence.*

9. It is clarified that in case the applicant is found violating any of the above conditions, then the same shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

10. Nothing stated hereinabove shall tantamount to the expression of any opinion on the merits of the case.

Application is disposed of accordingly.

TCR be sent back.

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