

IN THE COURT OF MS. PARNEET KAUR SAROY, PCS.,
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE IST CLASS, MOONAK.

Date of institution: 19.06.2026

CIS No. BA/156-2026

Date of Decision: 22.06.2026

Vinod Kumar vs State of Punjab

FIR No.12 dated 18.02.2023

U/s 13A/3/67 of G. Act

P.S. Khanauri.

Present:- Sh. A.S Chuhan, Adv. counsel for applicant/accused Vinod Kumar
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Ld. APP for the State.

1. This order of mine shall dispose off the bail application filed by the applicant/accused **Vinod Kumar** in case bearing FIR No. 12 dated 18.02.2026 registered under Sections **13A/3/67 of G. Act**, P.S. Lehra.

2. The applicant/accused has alleged that he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submitted that alleged recovery shown from the applicant is planted and concoted. He is innocent and has no concern whatsoever with the alleged offence. It is further stated that no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping him behind the bars. It is further stated that bail and not jail is the cardinal principal of criminal law. The counsel for the applicant/accused prayed that the accused may be admitted to bail.

3. Notice of the bail application was given to the State, however no reply has been filed by the State, but Ld. APP for the State orally opposed the present bail application.

4. Further, ASI Karamjit Singh no. 2452/SGR posted at PS Khanauri has come present and suffered statement that FIR No. 12 dated

18.02.2023 registered under Section 13A, 3, 67 of G. Act PS Khanauri. In the present case he was declared proclaimed person vide order dated 27.02.2026 and he was arrested on 19.06.2026 and he was sent in judicial custody on 20.06.2026. Till date there was no bail applied by the accused/applicant and no application of his bail is pending or dismissed by any Hon'ble Court in this case. Except this FIR, no other FIR is registered against the accused Vinod Kumar.

5. Heard. Perusal of the papers show that the accused is already in judicial custody since 20.06.2026. The custody of accused is no more required for interrogation purpose. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial of this case is likely to take a long time. Keeping him in custody any further would serve no purpose and burden the state exchequer unnecessarily. Therefore keeping in mind the rule 'Bail not Jail', this court deems it appropriate to grant concession of the bail to the accused as per following conditions:-

A. That the accused shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the state without permission of the court.

B. Accused will join the investigation and appear before the concerned IO as and when required, within reasonable hours.

C. In case the passport of the accused is returned to him by the passport authorities, he shall intimate the court about the same and if required shall submit his passport before the court.

D. Accused shall not hamper with evidence in any way nor try to intimidate the witnesses.

6. Therefore, subject to the abovesaid conditions, the accused is released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds to the amount of Rs. 50,000/- along with one local surety of like amount. Bail application stands allowed.

The requisite bail/surety bonds not furnished. Papers be tagged with the main file.

Date of Order:22.06.2026

**(Parneet Kaur Saroy),
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Moonak/UID No. PB0774**

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