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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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Date of decision: 21.04.2026**

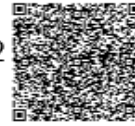
JOGINDER SINGH ALIAS BABI**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ajay Paul Singh, Legal Aid Counsel for the petitioner.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (439 Cr.P. C) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.48, dated 18.05.2025, under Section 103, 3 (5) of BNS, 2023 (U/S 302,34 of IPC) registered at Police Station Ghaniye Ke Banger, District Gurdaspur.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the FIR was registered on the statement of Satpal Singh, who alleged that on 16.05.2025 at about 8:00 PM, Joginder Singh @ Babbi and Akash Masih resident of Village Parowal, came to his house and took his son Vijay Pal Singh with them. When Vijay Pal did not return, Satpal Singh searched for him and found him the next morning around 6:00 AM lying near the cremation ground at Village Kotli Dhaddian, with multiple injuries on the body. Vijay Pal informed him that Joginder Singh had beaten him with a stick, while Akash Masih struck him on the head with a datar, and thereafter left him near the cremation ground. He was taken to Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Churian, where he succumbed to the injuries on 18.05.2025. The motive behind the occurrence was stated to be a previous altercation.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and there is no direct evidence on record to connect him with the alleged offence. He further submits that the injury which is grievous in nature was attributed to the co-accused. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 19.05.2025 and prays for grant of regular bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in the Court today and the same is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 11 months and is not involved in any other case. He has vehemently opposed the prayer made by ld. counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature.

6. Mr. Saurav Rao, Advocate appears and filed his Vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant in the Court today and the same is taken on record and prays for dismissal of bail considering the gravity of offence.

7. I have heard the submissions made by ld. counsel for the parties and perused the record.

8. Considering the gravity and seriousness of the allegations, the specific role attributed to the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage. Consequently, the present petition for grant of regular bail is dismissed.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No