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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(112)

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Date of Decision:- 24.03.2026

RAHUL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Abhaysher Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 108 dated 15.07.2024, under Section 64 of the BNS, 2023, Sections 238/351(2) of the BNS, 2023, and Sections 6 and 7 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the allegations in the FIR are false and incorrect and levelled only to blackmail the petitioner by complainant and her family members to extort money from him. Learned counsel further submits that the basic allegation that the victim was violated on the false pretext of marriage cannot be believed, as the victim herself admits to a married woman and even no divorce proceedings are pending with respect to her earlier husband. Learned counsel further submits that all the material witnesses have already been



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examined; therefore, the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate, which is taken on record, and has opposed the grant of any concession to the petitioner. However, he could not deny the fact that all the material witnesses have already been examined.

4. On a specific query with regard to the injury suffered by the victim, the learned State counsel could not deny the fact that the MLR does not record any injury.

5. In light of the above, and considering the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 01 year, 05 months, and 25 days, and that all the material witnesses have been examined, coupled with the fact that the trial is likely to take considerable time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Accordingly, the petitioner is held entitled to the concession of regular bail.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition stands allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail if not required in any other case on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. The petitioner shall, however, be released on the following conditions:

- i The petitioner shall declare his ordinary place of residence and the mobile number used by him.
- ii The petitioner will not switch off his mobile and in case of any technical glitch, he has to give an alternate number, which will



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be available in his absence.

- iii The petitioner will mark his presence before the SHO concerned, after every 15 days and in case the SHO refuses to mark his presence, he is permitted to make an application before the Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.
- iv The petitioner will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court, for which he will submit the copy of his passport also. However, in case the petitioner does not possess a passport, then he shall file an undertaking to the said effect before being released.

The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as imposed in addition to Section 483 of BNSS, 2023.

7. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be considered as parity qua any other co-accused in any manner whatsoever.

8. It is further made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of conditions of bail.

9. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

March 24, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

Yes/No

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE