



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 42682 of 2024

Aas Mohammad

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

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Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 9

HON'BLE ROHIT RANJAN AGARWAL, J.

1. This is second bail application.

2. The Hon'ble Apex Court, on 04.02.2026, in Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).1613 of 2020 (Sunny Chauhan Vs. State of Haryana) had passed the following order:-

"5. We are conscious of the fact that listing and prioritisation of matters is the exclusive prerogative of the Hon'ble Chief Justices of the respective High Courts, they being the masters of their roster. However, if people continue to languish in jails, their bail applications are not being heard, and there is an air of uncertainty surrounding when they will get to know the fate of their applications, we believe that this Court is under a bounden duty to lay down certain mandatory guidelines. However, before we do so, we consider it appropriate to direct the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts to send complete details of the anticipatory bail/regular bail/suspension of sentence applications pending in the respective High Courts, along with the date of filing, date of decision, or the next date of hearing. Such details shall be furnished, for the time being, in respect of all the applications which came to be filed on or after 01.01.2025. If the applications filed prior to 01.01.2025 are still pending,

details thereof shall also be furnished.

7. The above-stated information be furnished within a period of four weeks.

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10. The Hon'ble Chief Justice are also requested to revisit their roster/listing arrangements. Wherever they find that there is a mismatch between the totally pendency and the Bench allocated for deciding such matters, they may enlarge the roster for listing of the bail matters.

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12. Post the matter on 23.03.2026."

3. This matter has been posted in the additional cause list before this Court.

4. The case has been called out. No one has appeared on behalf of the applicant to press the bail application.

5. Learned AGA is present for the State.

6. Despite the fact that Hon'ble Apex Court had directed for taking up the bail matters on priority basis, no one has turned up on behalf of the applicant to press the bail application.

7. List this matter after three weeks.

(Rohit Ranjan Agarwal,J.)

February 25, 2026
SK Goswami