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

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Date of decision: 20.06.2025

Lokesh Verma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Yadwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.144 dated 15.04.2025 registered under Sections 115, 118(1), 109, 3(5), 351 of BNS Act, 2023, at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.
2. Learned counsel contend that it is a case of cross-version and DDR by the petitioner's side has also been lodged against the complainant in the present case. He is in custody for the last more than 2 months. The allegations against the petitioner is of having thrown the brick which hit the left elbow of the complainant. Two similar circumstanced co-accused have been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide orders dated 12.06.2025, Annexures P-4 and P-5 by observing therein that the final report had been prepared, which learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Pavitter Pal Singh submitted. He further submits that the settlement has also arrived at between the parties. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.



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3. Custody certificate dated 18.06.2025, filed by learned State counsel is taken on record, as per which, the petitioner is behind bars for 2 months and 1 day.

4. Mr. Harlove Singh Rajput and Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocates appear for the complainant and affirm the factum of compromise and have no objection for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Learned State counsel opposes the bail on the ground that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. He is, however, unable to controvert the submissions made regarding the co-accused having been granted bail and submits that the challan is in the process of being presented.

6. Heard.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular that the petitioner is in custody for last 2 months and 1 day; compromise has been effected between the parties; not involved in any other case; co-accused have been granted bail; the trial is likely to take a considerable time, thus his further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose, thus, the present petition for grant of regular bail deserve to be allowed.

8. As a result, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned and subject to his not being required in any other case. The petitioner shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner will not tamper with the evidence during the trial.
- (ii) The petitioner will not pressurize/ intimidate the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) The petitioner will appear before the trial Court on each and every date fixed, unless is exempted by a specific order of



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Court.

- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which, he is an accused, or for commission of which he is suspected of.
- (v) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly coerce, induce, threaten or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence in any manner.
- (vi) The petitioner shall not in any manner misuse his liberty.
- (vii) The petitioner shall furnish his address and mobile number to the Trial Court forthwith and shall not change the same till the conclusion of the trial and in case for any reason, the petitioner seeks to change any of the aforesaid, the same shall be done only with prior intimation to the learned Trial Court, stating the reason for the same.
- (viii) The petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (ix) The trial Court/Duty Magistrate may impose any other condition, as deemed appropriate while releasing the petitioner.

9. It is made abundantly clear that in case there is any breach of the aforesaid conditions, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail as granted to the petitioner by this order.

10. In view of the above, it is clarified that the observations made herein are limited for the purpose of present proceedings and would not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the aforesaid observations.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

**20.06.2025**

parveen kumar

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