



2026:AHC:6209

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 41802 of 2025

Situ Sikrani @ Ritik

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Prashant Kumar, Shivendra Singh
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 46

HON'BLE SIDDHARTH, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.G.A for the State.

Supplementary affidavit filed by counsel for the applicant is taken on record.

The applicant was earlier granted bail by the order dated 09.01.2023 by this court. He could not attend the trial on 07.07.2025 and thereafter his bail was cancelled and he is in jail since 04.09.2025.

Counsel for the applicant submits that because of illness of his mother, he could not appear before the trial court on seven dates. The applicant is in jail since 04.09.2025 and has criminal history of one case to his credit.

On the other hand learned A.G.A has opposed the prayer for bail.

Keeping in view the nature of the offence, evidence, complicity of the accused, submissions of the learned counsel for the parties noted above, finding force in the submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicant, larger mandate of the Article 21 of the Constitution of India, considering the dictum of Apex Court in the case of **Manish Sisodia vs. Directorate of Enforcement, 2024 LawSuit (SC) 677** and considering 5-6 times overcrowding in jails over and above their capacity by the under trials and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the Court is of the view that the applicant has made out a case for bail. The bail application is allowed.

Let the applicant, Situ Sikrani @ Ritik involved in Case Crime No. 620 of

2021, under Sections- 147, 148, 149, 302, 120-B and 34 IPC, Police Station- Tronica City, District- Ghaziabad, be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned subject to following conditions. Further, before issuing the release order, the sureties be verified.

(i) The applicant shall not tamper with the evidence or threaten the witnesses.

(ii) The applicant shall file an undertaking to the effect that he shall not seek any adjournment on the dates fixed for evidence when the witnesses are present in Court. In case of default of this condition, it shall be open for the Trial Court to treat it as abuse of liberty of bail and pass orders in accordance with law.

(iii) The applicant shall remain present before the Trial Court on each date fixed, either personally or as directed by the Court. In case of his absence, without sufficient cause, the Trial Court may proceed against him under Section 229-A of the Indian Penal Code.

(iv) In case the applicant misuses the liberty of bail during trial and in order to secure his presence, proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. is issued and the applicant fails to appear before the Court on the date fixed in such proclamation then the Trial Court shall initiate proceedings against him in accordance with law under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code.

(v) The applicant shall remain present in person before the Trial Court on the dates fixed for (i) opening of the case, (ii) framing of charge and (iii) recording of statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. If in the opinion of the Trial Court absence of the applicant is deliberate or without sufficient cause, then it shall be open for the Trial Court to treat such default as abuse of liberty of bail and proceed against him in accordance with law.

In case, of breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

Identity, status and residence proof of the applicant and sureties be verified by the court concerned before the bonds are accepted.

Trial court is directed to conclude the trial of the applicant as expeditiously as possible preferably within period of six months from the date of

production of certified copy of this order without granting any undue adjournment to the applicant.

January 9, 2026
Rohit

(Siddharth,J.)