



2026:AHC:64672

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 10537 of 2026

Gokaran Rajput

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Shashwat Kishore Chaturvedi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 67

HON'BLE ARUN KUMAR SINGH DESHWAL, J.

1. Heard Sri Shashwat Kishore Chaturvedi, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Upendra Pal, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. The instant bail application has been filed with a prayer to release the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 437 of 2025, under Sections- 103(1), 238, 191(2), 3(5) of B.N.S., Police Station- Kotwali, District- Mahoba, during the pendency of the trial.
3. Contention of learned counsel for the applicant is that in the FIR, though the applicant was named as one of the accused, but the allegation against the applicant has been made on the basis of doubt, though there was no eyewitness to the incident in question. It is further submitted that, after twenty-five days of the incident, the statement of the mother of the deceased has been recorded under Section 180 of B.N.S.S., in which she stated that she had seen the incident when all the accused persons had been beating her son. It is further submitted that the recording of the statement of the mother of the deceased, after twenty-five days of the incident, is itself doubtful, though there was no eyewitness to the incident in question, and there is no incriminating material against the applicant. It is further submitted that co-accused Arjun and Pawan, have already been released on bail by coordinate Benches of this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application Nos. 5527 of 2026 and 5990 of 2026 vide orders dated 24.02.2026 and 26.02.2026, respectively. Therefore, the applicant is also

entitled to be released on bail on the ground of parity. It is further submitted that the applicant has no criminal history. It is further submitted that charge sheet has been filed in the present case, therefore, there is no requirement of custodial interrogation. The applicant is a law abiding citizen and he is languishing in jail since 26.09.2025. In case, he is granted bail, he will not misuse the liberty of bail and would cooperate in the trial proceedings.

4. Per contra, learned A.G.A. has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute the aforesaid facts.

5. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the nature of offence, evidence, complicity of the accused and taking into account overcrowded jails and heavy pendency of criminal cases before the trial courts as well as considering the mandate of the judgement of the Apex Court in the case of **Kapil Wadhawan vs Central Bureau of Investigation** reported in **2025 SCC OnLine SC 3038** and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

6. Let the applicant-**Gokaran Rajput**, involved in the aforementioned crime 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, with the following conditions:-

- i. The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.
- ii. The applicant shall cooperate in the trial/investigation sincerely without seeking any adjournment.
- iii. The applicant shall not indulge in any criminal activity or commission of any crime after being released on bail.
- iv. The applicant shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the

bond executed by him.

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

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

9. It is made clear that the applicant shall be released on the basis of computer generated copy of this order, downloaded from the official website of High Court Allahabad and verified by the concerned counsel with the undertaking that the certified copy will be filed within 15 days.

10. It is further directed that the trial court shall send the release order to the concerned jail through Bail Order Management System (BOMS) to ensure early release of the applicant.

11. Office is directed to send a copy of this order to the applicant through concerned Jail Superintendent via e-mail or e-prison portal in compliance of the order of the Apex Court in the case of **Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, In Re: Suo Motu Writ Petition (Crl.) No.4 of 2021 decided on 31.01.2023** reported in **(2024) 10 SCC 685**.

(Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal,J.)

March 28, 2026

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