



2026:AHC:125772

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 17490 of 2026

Updesh Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	: Raksha Chauhan, Rishi Kant Rai, Upendra Kumar Singh
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	: G.A.

Court No. - 5

HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.

1. Heard Sri Rishi Kant Rai, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Surendra Singh, 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 Complaint Case No.1213 of 2010 under Sections 302, 201 IPC, Police Station Mohammadabad, District Farrukhabad during the pendency of the trial.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that FIR has been lodged through an application under section 156(3) Cr.P.C. and co-accused Anju Devi and Mahesh Singh have already been granted bail by this Court. It is further submitted that final report was submitted by the police on 25.12.2007, however, on protest petition being filed by the first informant, the same has been treated as a complaint and applicant and other accused persons were summoned to face trial on 19.8.2017. It is further submitted that applicant has no criminal history and he is ready and willing to co-operate in the trial. The applicant has been languishing in jail since 07.4.2026 and 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. FIR was registered through an application under section 156(3) Cr.P.C, final report was submitted by the police on 25.12.2007, however, on protest petition being filed by the first informant, the same has been treated

as a complaint and applicant and other accused persons were summoned to face trial. As per the allegations made in the FIR, applicant and three other accused persons are said to have committed murder of the deceased Rajesh on suspicion. Co-accused Anju Devi and Mahesh Singh have already been granted bail by this Court.

6. 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 as well as guideline of this Court in the case of ***Maya Tiwari Vs. State of U.P.*** reported in 2024 SCC Online All 6765 regarding grant of bail 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.

7. Accordingly, the present application is **ALLOWED**.

8. Let the applicant **Updesh Singh** 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.

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

10. Identity, status and residence proof of the applicant and sureties be verified by the court concerned before the bonds are accepted. Verification of mobile number and Aadhaar card of the applicant as well as sureties should be verified by the court concerned.

11. 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.

12. Office is directed to send a copy of this order to the applicant through **concerned Jail Superintendent** via e-mail or e-prison portal within 24 hours 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.

June 5, 2026
Madhurima

(Jitendra Kumar Sinha,J.)