





approached the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda praying for grant of bail. However, after hearing counsel for both the sides, learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda declined the same vide order dated 03.02.2025. Hence, petitioner is before this Court by way of filing the present petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, prays for the grant of bail to the petitioners on the basis of parity with that of the co-accused, namely, Bachan Tiwari @ Ram Narayan @ Bachan and Jatinder Tiwari. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the orders dated 28.03.2025 and 08.04.2025 passed in **CRM-M-16098-2025** and **CRM-M-18203-2025**, whereby, co-accused Bachan Tiwari @ Ram Narayan @ Bachan and Jatinder Tiwari, have been granted regular bail by this Court. He has submitted that the case of the petitioners is at par with the said co-accused. He submits that the petitioners are in custody since 17.11.2024. He submits that on the basis of the parity, the petitioners deserve to be granted bail as the case of the petitioners is similar to that of the said co-accused, who have already been granted bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State has endorsed the factum of grant of bail to the co-accused of the petitioners as stated above and has not denied that the petitioners are at par with the co-accused, namely, Bachan Tiwari @ Ram Narayan @ Bachan and Jatinder Tiwari. He has submitted that challan has been presented in this case and charges have also been framed.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioners are behind bars since 17.11.2024. Co-accused, namely, Bachan Tiwari @ Ram Narayan @ Bachan and



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Jatinder Tiwari, are on bail and the case of the petitioners as stated is at par with them.

6. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. Keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioners succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioners on the basis of parity. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

7. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20.05.2025

*ps-I***(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No