

STATE OF PUNJAB Vs Akash @ Kashi

Present: Sh. Gurwinder Singh Sidhu, Adv., Counsel for the
applicant/accused Akash @ Kashi.
Sh Amit Goyal Ld. APP for the State.

1. Heard on the present bail application.
2. This order of Court shall dispose of bail application filed by applicant/accused Akash @ Kashi in case FIR No. 93 dated 09.04.2026, u/s 304(2), 317(2) of BNS, PS Civil Lines, Bathinda.
3. Notice of the bail application was given to ld. APP for the State. Ld. APP for the State did not file any written reply but he orally argued that the allegations against the accused/applicant are serious in nature and the applicant/accused person is not entitled for bail.
4. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of applicant/accused has submitted that this is the first bail application on behalf of the accused/application under Section 480 of BNSS and no such or similar application for bail under any of the provisions of BNSS has been made before any Superior Court. It is further submitted that the accused/applicant has been falsely implicated in the above noted case, although he has not committed any alleged offence. Nothing has been recovered or to be recovered from the applicant/accused and the accused/applicant is no longer required by the police for the purpose of investigation. It is, therefore, prayed that the application may kindly be accepted and the accused/applicant may kindly be ordered to be released on bail, till the final disposal of the case.
5. ASI Karamjit Kaur No.1898/BTI Now posted at PS Civil Line Bathinda has suffered a separate statement that, “ accused Akash @ Kashi son

of Ramesh resident of St. No.32, Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda, Tehsil and District Bathinda, now confined in central jail Bathinda was arrested in FIR No. 93 dated 09.04.2026, u/s 304(2), 317(2) of BNS PS Civil Line, Bathinda, on dated 10.04.2026 and was sent in custody on dated .2026. As per record, no other FIR is registered against the accused Akash @ Kashi”.

6. This Court has heard learned APP and learned counsel for accused and have perused the record carefully.

7. After hearing rival contentions of ld. APP for the State and ld. Defence counsel and on careful perusal of the file, this court is of the considered view that the applicant/accused was arrested on 10.04.2026 and is in custody since 10.04.2026. Moreover, conclusion of trial shall take its own course. Moreover, “Bail is Rule and Jail is exception”. Since presentation of challan and trial will take sufficient long time. Further, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused in judicial lockup. Hence, applicant/accused Akash @ Kashi is ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- along with one surety in the like amount. The bail is granted subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The accused shall attend the court on each and every date of hearing and shall comply with other conditions of the bond executed.***
- 2. The accused shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which they are accused or suspect of the commission of which they are suspected.***
- 3. The accused shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.***
- 4. Accused and surety shall be bound to intimate the court as and when they change their given addresses.***
- 5. Accused cannot leave the country without permission of the Court.***

7. Further in terms of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in SMWP (Criminal) no.04/2021 dated 31.01.2023, the following directions are issued:

Gunneek Kaur, PCS
JMIC, Bathinda (UID PB0759)

a) A soft copy of this bail order be sent to the applicant/prisoner by official email through the Jail Superintendent.

b) Copy of this bail order be also forwarded to the learned Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Bathinda with a request to ensure compliance of the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in case the bail bonds are not furnished within the stipulated period.

c) If the bonds are not furnished within 07 days, the matter shall be kept alive and brought to its logical conclusion as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of modification or relaxation of the condition of bail.

8. Bail bonds/surety bonds not furnished. Papers be attached with the other papers of abovesaid FIR, pending in the concerned Court.

Date of Order:02.05.2026
Pinki Rani

(Gunneek Kaur)
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Bathinda
UID No . PB0759

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Vide my separate order of the even date, the present bail application is hereby allowed. Papers be attached with the other papers of abovesaid FIR, pending in the concerned Court.

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(Gunneek Kaur)
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Bathinda
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