

BA no. 380 of 2026

State vs. Jagroop

FIR No. 142 dated 20.05.2026

Under section 308(8), 352 of BNS

P.S. City Gohana

Present: Sh. Vikram Kumar, Ld.APP for the State.
Sh. Hardeep Singh Duhan, Advocate for accused Jagroop

SECOND APPLICATION FOR BAIL

ORDER

This order shall dispose off the second bail application filed by the accused.

2. Learned counsel for the accused have argued that this is second bail application if accused. Accused is in Judicial Custody since 21.05.2026. He prayed that accused be admitted to bail as challan has also been filed and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused in custody. It has also been argued that the accused shall not temper with the prosecution evidence.

3. Reply to the bail application has been filed by the prosecution. Learned APP on behalf of the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that his earlier bail application was dismissed by the court of Dr. Jyoti, Ld. JMJC, Gohana on 15.06.2026. Further on the ground that accused has been booked under section 308(5) i.e. extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt punishable upto 10 years. That crime is heinous in nature and have prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

4. I have heard both, the Learned APP and the defence counsel. In the case in hand it is pertinent to note that the offence under 308(5) of BNS is of highest magnitude and the accused persons allegedly made the extortion call demanding Rs. 20 lac from the complainant. Apprehension of him escaping cannot be ruled out. What is also relevant for the purpose of the present application is that even charges have not been framed, let alone recording the testimony of the complainant. The very nature of offence is that of instant fear

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and the factor of the testimony of the complainant/principal witnesses not having been recorded weighs heavily in not allowing this application. Mere filing of challan in the given circumstances is not a change in circumstance of the magnitude which would nudge this court to consider the bail application. Furthermore the gravity and seriousness of the offence cannot be overlooked.

6. Finding no other ground and merits in the instant application, the same is **dismissed**.

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