

**BEFORE THE COURT OF POONAM BANSAL
ADDL.SESIONS JUDGE, GURDASPUR**

BA-2735-2025
CNR No.PBGD01-006175-2025
DECIDED ON :07.08.2025

Sukhjinder Singh alias Babbli Versus State of Punjab

FIR No.48 Dated :- 19.05.2021,
Under Sections :- 307, 324, 323, 34,201 IPC,
Police Station :- Sri Hargobindpur.

*First Application for regular bail under Section 483 of
B.N.S.S*

Present: Shri Ajay Lahoria, counsel for applicant-accused
Shri Vikram Kashyap, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER:

1. This order of mine shall dispose of an application having been filed by applicant-accused, **Sukhjinder Singh alias Babbli** for grant of regular bail in above noted FIR.
2. Notice of the application was issued to the State and police record produced.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant has argued that the applicant/accused has been falsely implicated in the present case. Co accused of applicant/accused namely Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi has already been released on bail. The applicant/accused was declared proclaimed offender by the court of Sh. Mandeep Singh, the then JMIC, Batala vide order dated 10.08.2023 and he was arrested on 19.03.2024. Applicant/accused is in judicial custody since 19.03.2024. Amended charge in the present case has already been framed on 8.10.2024 and the

prosecution has miserably failed to prove their case and only examined one witness so far. Conclusion of trial shall take sufficient long time and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for indefinite period, so, he may be admitted to regular bail.

4. On the other hand learned Additional PP for the State has opposed the bail application and prayed for its dismissal.

5. Rival contentions of both the sides have been heard and the record has been perused with due care and circumspection.

6. Perusal of record reflects that the present case has been registered on the statement of complainant Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi wherein he stated that he is working as salesman with Thekadar of Rajindera Wines Group's kothi situated at adda Harchowal main branch. Said kothi was taken on rent by the owner. Sukhjinder Singh alias Babli son of Joginderpal Singh, resident of Navi Abadi Umarpura, Batala, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi and Jyoti, residents of Jogi Cheema were also residing with him. Complainant further stated that on 14.05.2021 in the evening he came in his room after closing the liquor shop. When he was going to sleep after counting the sales and at around 9/9.15 p.m., Sukhjinder Singh alias Babli and Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi were in drunkard condition alongwith Jyoti, entered into his room and they started abusing him, he tried to make them understand, but they did not mend their ways. He further stated that Jyoti raised a lalkara that he be caught hold of and to teach him a lesson, whereupon Sukhjinder Singh alias Babli, with an intention to kill him continuously gave three blows of Kirch on his face. Said

blows of Kirch; first fell on the left side of his forehead, second blow fell on left ear near neck and third blow fell on the left side of his neck. Then Gurpreet Singh gave sota blow which hit on the chest of complainant. Complainant raised alarm. On seeing the other persons, accused fled away from the spot alongwith their weapons. Paramjit Singh arranged a vehicle and took the complainant to Civil Hospital, Bham. After first aid the complainant was shifted to Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar and is getting treatment. On the basis of aforesaid statement, the present FIR was registered against applicant/accused and others. During investigation medical record was taken into police possession. Accused Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi was arrested and on the basis of his disclosure statement, stick(sota) was recovered. During further investigation, accused Jatinder Singh alias Jyoti was declared innocent. Applicant/accused was arrested in this case on 19.03.204.

7. Applicant/accused alongwith his co accused Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi is facing trial for the offences punishable under Sections 307, 324, 323, 34, 201 IPC. As per prosecution version, applicant/accused Sukhjinder Singh alias Babli and Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi were in drunkard condition alongwith Jyoti, entered into room of complainant and they started abusing him, complainant tried to make them understand, but they did not mend their ways. Accused Jyoti raised a lalkara that complainant be caught hold of and to teach him a lesson, whereupon applicant/accused Sukhjinder Singh alias Babli, with an intention to kill him continuously gave three blows of Kirch

on his face. Said blows of Kirch; first fell on the left side of his forehead, second blow fell on left ear near neck and third blow fell on the left side of his neck. Then Gurpreet Singh gave sota blow which hit on the chest of complainant. Applicant/accused has been specifically named in the FIR. The allegations against the accused applicant are quite serious. Mere length of custody is no ground to grant bail to the applicant/accused in such like cases. Further more, the applicant/accused had already been declared as Proclaimed Offender by the court of Sh. Mandeep Singh, the then JMIC, Batala vide order dated 10.08.2023. **No plausible explanation has come from the side of applicant/accused for remaining absent from the court proceedings.** Given the serious kind of allegations and given the active involvement of accused applicant itself, this court is of the considered opinion that if the applicant is released on bail, there is every possibility that accused can induce or threaten the prosecution witnesses or tamper with evidence and again can be a threat to the society. Hence, considering the seriousness and gravity of the allegations specifically levelled against the applicant, no ground is made out to grant concession of bail to the applicant. Accordingly, the present bail application stands dismissed. This bail file be attached with the main case.

Pronounced in the open court.

Date of order: 07.08.2025

(Poonam Bansal)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Gurdaspur (PB0190)

Prem Kumar Stenographer-II

