

Rakesh Kumar and Anr. Vs. State of Punjab

Present: Sh. Deepak Bhagat, Advocate for the applicants/accused.
Sh. Arun Kumar, Additional Public Prosecutor for State
assisted by Sh.Amit Saini Advocate for complainant.

Record received. Perusal of file shows that on 21.07.2026 Investigating Officer ASI Surinder Singh No.1248/Ptk, PS Taragarh has suffered a statement accused Rakesh Kumar and Jeevan Kumar joined investigation on 19.07.2026 in pursuance of order dated 14.07.2026. Investigating Officer further stated that the Medical Officer declared Injury No.1 as grievous in nature and offence under Section 118 (2) of BNS was added vide DDR No.9 dated 21.07.2026 and further interrogation of both accused is required as weapon of offence is yet to be recovered.

Today, Investigating Officer ASI Surinder Singh No.1248/Ptk, PS Taragarh has appeared and suffered a statement that accused Rakesh Kumar and Jeevan Kumar have joined investigation on 23.07.2026 in pursuance of order dated 21.07.2026 and their further custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned Addl.PP for the State assisted by learned counsel for the complainant opposed the bail application and submitted that though applicants/accused have joined investigation but they should not be granted anticipatory bail keeping in view the gravity of offence. I have considered respective submissions. Applicants/accused have already joined investigation on 23.07.2026 in pursuance of order dated 21.07.2026 passed by undersigned. It has been stated by ASI Surinder Singh No.1248/Ptk, P.S. Taragarh, who has brought the record that applicants/accused are no more required for further custodial interrogation. In these circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by taking the applicants/accused in custody. Therefore, without commenting upon other merits of the case, present bail application succeeds and is hereby allowed. Order dated 14.07.2026, whereby

interim bail was granted to the applicants/accused is hereby made absolute, subject to conditions laid down under Section 482 BNSS. Police record be returned and file be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced in the open Court.

Date of Order : 24.07.2026

'Ajay Kumar, SG-I'

**(Rajnish Garg),
Sessions Court, Pathankot.
(UID No.PB-00088).**

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authenticity of this document.”