

Bail SC 17/2017
STATE Vs. AZAD SINGH - **Dinesh @ Nanga**
FIR No.441/2016
PS Ashok Vihar

17.03.2025

Present: Sh. Girish Giri, Ld. Addl. PP for State.
Sh. S.P. Pandey, Ld. Counsel for applicant / accused
(through VC).

The present application has been moved u/s 483 BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail for applicant / accused **Dinesh @ Nanga**, who was arrested on allegations of committing offence punishable under Section 302 IPC.

Ld. Counsel for the applicant / accused has submitted that no similar application of the applicant / accused is pending before any other court.

Reply filed. Same is taken on record. Copy supplied.

During the course of arguments, Ld. counsel for the applicant / accused has submitted that applicant / accused **Dinesh @ Nanga** was arrested in this case in the year 2021. He is in judicial custody since then. To prove its case, prosecution had filed a list of 25 witnesses. All the witnesses have now been examined and matter is listed for final arguments. Since all the witnesses have been examined, there is no apprehension that the applicant / accused shall advance threats to any witness.

The bail application is opposed by Ld. Addl. PP for the State, who has submitted that matter is at the final stage and applicant/ accused has moved the application to evade the process of law.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

One of the main purpose of detention before conviction is to protect the witnesses, ensure smooth trial and also to ensure the presence of the accused to face the trial. Here, in this case, all the witnesses have already been examined. Therefore, there is no apprehension of any threat to any witness. So far as the presence of the accused is concerned, same can be secured by imposing condition of sound sureties. Furthermore, one of the co-accused Azad Singh having similar role has already been granted bail by this court vide order dt. 12.02.2025. Thus, the applicant also deserved to be released on grounds of parity.

In such circumstances, the bail application of the applicant / accused **Dinesh @ Nanga** is allowed. He be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds in sum of Rs.15,000/- with one surety of like amount. The applicant shall not approach the witnesses of this case in any manner and shall attend the trial regularly.

It is clarified that nothing observed hereinabove shall have any bearing on the merits of the case.

The application stands disposed of accordingly.

Copy of this Order be sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent. Copy of the order be given dasti.

(BABRU BHAN)
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