

In the Court of Dharminder Paul Singla,
Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka
[UID No.PB0083]

Case Type	BA
Regn. No.	BA-2707-2025
CNR No.	PBFZC000-6781-2025
Date of order	30.09.2025.

Sonu Singh @ Rashvinder Singh, aged about 34 years son of Sucha Singh, resident of Gali No. 4, Navi Abadi, Islamabad, Tehsil and District Fazilka.

Accused/Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab.

Respondent.

FIR No. 243 dated 17.12.2023
U/Sec. 457/380 IPC.
Police Station Sadar Fazilka.

Application under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.

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Present: Sh. B.S. Brar, LADC for Applicant/Accused.  
Sh. Amandeep Singh, Ld. Additional PP for the state.

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of first application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS moved by accused/ applicant Sonu Singh in case FIR No. 243 dated 17.12.2023, for offence under sections 457/380 IPC, registered at police station Sadar Fazilka.
2. Learned counsel for the accused/applicant pressed for anticipatory bail on the ground that case was registered against unknown persons, whereas later on complainant nominated the present applicant-accused in the year 2023. He further pressed that applicant-accused is

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ready to join the investigation and prayed for protection and anticipatory bail of the applicant-accused on these grounds.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the bail application on the ground that total eight accused have been nominated in the present case, who have committed theft of 30 bags of rice at the night time from the godown of the sheller by breaking the wall. He further pressed that eight bags have yet to be recovered from the applicant-accused, therefore custodial interrogation of the applicant-accused must be required to the police. He prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the accused/applicant, learned Addl.P.P for the State and have perused the record.

5. After hearing their respective submissions and perusal of record reveals that complainant Prem Singh son of Piara Singh has got registered the case in regard to commission of theft of 30 bags of rice on the intervening night of 14/15.12.2023 from the godown of sheller and cost of the same comes to the tune of Rs.1,42,500/-. Complainant also alleged that the bags were stolen after breaking the wall at night time. Police has got registered the case under sections 457/380 IPC and punishment for these offences is 14 years. Five accused have already been arrested, whereas only 22 bags were got recovered from their possession and 8 bags have yet to be recovered. Moreover, the alleged occurrence has taken place in the year 2023, whereas applicant-accused is absconding sine then. As such, for recovery of eight bags of rice and to reveal the truth, custodial interrogation of the applicant-accused must be required to the police.

6. Keeping in view of above facts and circumstances, seriousness of allegations and gravity of offence, no exceptional circumstances are made in favour of the applicant-accused for grant him concession of anticipatory bail. Moreover, concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS is of extra ordinary character and same is to be exercised sparingly in exceptional circumstances, but

accused/applicant has failed to make out such a case for grant of anticipatory bail in his favour. As such, accused/applicant does not deserve any concession of anticipatory bail. Consequently, present anticipatory bail application moved by accused/applicant **Sonu Singh @ Rashvinder Singh** is hereby dismissed.

8. However, any observations made herein above shall have no effect on merits of main case. Police record be returned, whereas bail application file be consigned to the Record Room after due compilation.

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Police record produced and perused. Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even date, instant bail application has been dismissed. Police record be returned, whereas bail application file be consigned to the record room after due compilation.

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