

**IN THE COURT OF RAVI GULATI, ADDITIONAL SESSIONS
JUDGE, GURDASPUR (VACATION JUDGE)**

CIS No: BA-2785-2025

CNR No: PBGD010062432025

Date of Order:20.06.2025

1. Khushpreet Singh @ Khush son of Lakhwinder Singh resident of Village Malakpur, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.
2. Akashdeep Singh @ Akash son of Kabal Singh resident of Village Bhaika Pind, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

.....Accused/Applicants.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

FIR No.008 dated 21.02.2025

U/S 308(5), 61(2) BNS and 25 of Arms Act

P.S. Ghuman Kalan

First Application for Bail under Section 483 BNSS

Present: Sh.Balraj Singh Randhawa Advocate for
accused/applicants.
Sh. Tajender Pal, APP for the State.

ORDER

File put up before me being Vacation Judge. Present bail application has been filed by accused/applicants Khushpreet Singh @ Khush & Akashdeep Singh @ Akash seeking regular bail under Section 483 BNSS. Manpreet Kaur who is stated to be mother of accused/applicant Akashdeep Singh @ Akash and close relative of accused/applicant Khushpreet Singh @ Khush has filed her affidavit

to the effect that this is the first bail application filed by accused/applicants under section 483 BNSS. It is stated that regular bail application filed by accused/applicants under Section 480 BNSS has already been dismissed by the Court of learned Illaqa Magistrate vide order dated 09.06.2025. Copy of said order has also been placed on record. Ahlmad of this court has also made his report that no other bail application of the applicants is pending in any court in this FIR.

2. Upon notice, learned APP put in appearance on behalf of State and contested the bail application. Police record has also been requisitioned and perused. SI Satnam Singh No.490/Gsp. P.S. Ghuman Kalan has also appeared along with record and suffered statement that no other bail application of the accused/applicants is pending in any court or decided by any court in this FIR and offence under section 61(2) BNS and 25 of Arms Act were added in this FIR.

3. Learned counsel for the accused/applicants submitted that they are innocent and have been falsely implicated in present case who are remotely connected with the alleged occurrence but they are in custody 07.04.2025 and thus their further pretrial incarceration is not required. Thus he prayed that accused/applicants be granted regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned APP for the State opposed the bail application on the ground that accused/applicants are part of the extortion racket who were also found involved in the alleged

occurrence on the basis of disclosure statement of other accused. Therefore, he prayed for dismissal of the present bail application.

5. After hearing rival contentions of both the sides and after going through the record, this court finds that the present FIR has been registered against unknown persons on the statement of complainant Major Singh son of Gurdeep Singh wherein he alleged that he was working as Manager at Gill Power Generation Company Kunjar. On 15.01.2025 he received one Whatsapp call from International number who threatened him and asked him to tell owner of said Gill Power Generation Company namely Pritam Singh Gill to pay extortion amount of Rs. One Crore. He further alleged that thereafter said unidentified caller also shared photographs of Anmolpreet Singh and accountant of the firm namely Karan Kumar as well as car of Pritam Singh Gill and said caller told him that he and his companions have been following them and he again raised demand of extortion money.

6. As per the police record and the investigation conducted so far, it is revealed that accused/applicants Khushpreet Singh and Akashdeep Singh were arrested in another FIR at P.S. Chabbal and during investigation of said FIR, they disclosed that they were also behind making extortion call to the present complainant Major Singh and they further disclosed about one Sukhpal Singh as their associate. The police record further reveals that when said Sukhpal Singh was

arrested, he further disclosed about Harpreet Singh as well as other persons namely Anmolpreet Singh and Sarwan Singh. It is pointed out that said Anmolpreet Singh is none else but son of the complainant. It is also pointed out that one pistol was also recovered from the possession of Harpreet Singh who was arrested in this case on the basis of disclosure statement of Sukhpal Singh. Now so far as present accused/applicants are concerned, they have been nominated as accused in this FIR merely on the basis of their self incriminatory statements recorded in another FIR while they were in custody.

7. In the backdrop of these facts and the allegations against the present accused/applicants, this court is of the opinion that they are remotely connected with the alleged incident. Admittedly this is non injury case and the allegations that they made the extortion calls are yet to be proved. Nothing is left to be recovered from the accused/applicants. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial shall take sufficient long time. No purpose would be served by keeping the accused/applicants behind bars for indefinite period and his pre-trial incarceration is not required. As such, present application is hereby allowed and accused/applicants are admitted to regular bail on their furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each with one surety in the like amount, **in the Court of learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate** to his/her satisfaction and subject to the following conditions:-

- i That they shall attend the court regularly;
- ii That they shall not hinder the ongoing investigation/trial;
- iii That they shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court;
- iv That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;
- iv. That they shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused or suspected.

However, observations made herein shall have no effect on the merits of the case. Copy of this order be sent to learned Illaqa Magistrate. Police record be returned. File be sent to the court of learned Sessions Judge Gurdaspur on 03.07.2025 for the purpose of entrustment.

Pronounced
Dated:-20.06.2025.
Seema Shahria, Stenographer-II

(Ravi Gulati)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Vacation Judge, Gurdaspur
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Sh. Tajender Pal, APP for the State.

File put up before me being Vacation Judge. Police record produced and perused. Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even date, bail application has been allowed. Police record be returned. File be sent to the court of learned Sessions Judge Gurdaspur on 03.07.2025 for the purpose of entrustment.

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