

**THE COURT OF POONAM BANSAL
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, GURDASPUR**

CIS No. BA/539/2026
CNR No. PBGD01-001203-2026
Date of Decision:12.02.2026

Palwinder Singh Versus State of Punjab

FIR No.177 dated 21.12.2025

U/ss 125,351(2), 109 BNS (added later on), 25 Arms Act.

Police Station :Sekhwan

^{Ist} **bail application for bail under Section 482 BNSS**

Present: Sh.Parun Bhagowalia, Advocate, counsel for
 applicant/accused
 Shri Vikram Kashyap, Ld. Additional P. P for State

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of bail application U/s 482 B.N.S.S filed on behalf of the applicants/accused **Palwinder Singh** for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. Notice of the application was issued to the State. Police record has been received.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has argued that the applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present FIR due to political rivalry. The entire occurrence is false and no such occurrence has ever taken place. The wife of the applicant/accused Palwinder Singh is Ex Sarpanch of the village and he is a supporter of Congress party whereas the complainant is a strong supporter of Aam Aadmi Party. The registration of this false FIR was brought into the knowledge of the SSP, Batala, who told the applicant to surrender his

weapon for getting it checked from ballistic expert. The weapon has already been surrendered before the police for an impartial investigation. The applicant/accused has not committed any offence. The applicant is ready to join investigation and custodial interrogation of applicant is not required. Accordingly, he has prayed for grant of bail to the applicant.

4. Per contra learned Additional PP for the State 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 Arvinder Singh with the brief allegations that he is agriculturist by profession. On 21.12.2025, at about 03:40 P.M, he was pouring soil on the way leading to his house. One car of white colour XUV passed nearby the complainant, which was being driven by Doctor **Palwinder Singh** and other accused were sitting in the car. **Palwinder Singh** showed him pistol and stopped his vehicle. Aforesaid **Palwinder Singh** fired three shots from his pistol in order to kill him. He saved his life by concealing himself behind the tractor. Thereafter, his father came at the spot and then all the aforesaid accused persons fled away from the spot. With these allegations, the FIR was got registered against the applicants/accused and their co accused.

7. Perusal of record reveals that the present FIR has been registered against applicant/accused alongwith Karnail Singh and

Kashmir Singh. As per prosecution case, one car of white colour XUV passed nearby complainant which was being driven by applicant/accused **Palwinder Singh** and Karnail Singha and Kashmir Singh were sitting in the car. Applicant/accused **Palwinder Singh** showed him pistol and stopped his vehicle. Applicant/accused fired three shots from his pistol in order to kill the complainant. The applicant/accused has been specifically named in the FIR being assailant of his co accused. .32 Bore Pistol so used in the occurrence has been recovered from applicant/accused. **Connivance of the applicant/accused with his co-accused can not be ruled out at this stage being the main accused.** Allegations are quite serious one. The investigation is still under progress. There are direct and serious allegations against the applicant/accused and a thorough probe is required into the matter for which custodial interrogation of the applicant is required. Hence, this court is of the considered opinion that no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the accused/applicant is made out. The court is of the opinion that granting anticipatory bail to the accused/applicant at this stage would rather hinder the process of investigation. Accordingly, the instant bail application filed by the applicants/accused stands dismissed. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced
Dated:12.02.2026
Prem Kumar, Stenographer-I

(Poonam Bansal)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Gurdaspur/PB00190