

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE IST CLASS, NAKODAR
(PRESIDED OVER BY SH. TARUNPREET SINGH)
(UID No.PB0498)**

Presented on : 07.03.2026
Registered on : 07.03.2026
CIS No. : BA/100/2026
CNR No. : PBJLA1-000445-2026
Decided on : 11.03.2026

Satnam Singh @ Satta Vs. State of Punjab

FIR No. 99 dated 23.07.2025
Under Section 331(6), 305, 317(2) BNS.
PS:Lohian, Distt. Jalandhar.

Present: Sh. Kulvir Singh Advocate for the accused/applicant.
Sh. Bharat Bhushan Ld. APP for the State.

ORDER:

1. Heard upon application for bail of applicant/accused Satnam Singh @ Satta s/o Amar Singh.
2. Learned counsel for applicant/accused submitted that accused is innocent and falsely implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for applicant/accused submitted that accused was arrested in by the police on 19.01.2026 and since then he is in judicial custody. Learned counsel for applicant/accused submitted that the investigation is over, therefore, no purpose by keeping the applicant/accused behind bars will be served. Along with this application, affidavit of Sona Singh who is brother of the accused is also annexed who submitted that no other bail application of accused is pending in another Court. Learned counsel for applicant/accused submitted that applicant will abide by all the conditions imposed by the court, hence the application be allowed.

3. Record not received from concerned police station. Ld. APP for the State orally opposed the application and request was made to dismiss the application.

4. In the present case, the applicant/accused has been booked for an offence punishable under Section 331(6), 305, 317(2) BNS. As per record accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 22.08.2025. Sufficient time has been spent by the accused in the custody. Moreover, co-accused in the present case is already on bail. The custody of accused is no more required for interrogation purpose and no useful purpose shall be served by keeping the accused behind the bar for indefinite time. The challan has already been presented and culmination of trial will take time. So, as per legal doctrine 'bail is rule and jail is exception' and facts and circumstances of the present case the applicant/accused is admitted to bail in above-cited FIR No.99 dated 23.07.2025 U/s 331(6), 305, 317(2) BNS on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.40,000/- with one surety in the like amount with the following conditions:-

- a) that he shall attend the court proceedings on each and every date of hearing and shall not absented himself;
- b) that he shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected;
- c) that he shall not leave the country without the permission of the court;
- d) And that he 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 from disclosing such facts to the court or tamper with the prosecution evidence.

5. Accordingly, the bail application is hereby allowed. Bail bonds and surety bonds of accused not furnished. Papers be tagged with the main file.

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Date of Order: 11.03.2026
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(Tarunpreet Singh, PCS)
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Nakodar. UID NO. PB0498