

RANJIT KUMAR Vs State of Punjab

FIR No. 225 dated 16.10.2024

U/S 221,132 BNS Later on added Section 132,

134 Representation of People Act 1951 and 1988

and later on again deleting section 134 and added Section 131

PS: Patran

Present: Sh.GS Aulakh, Adv. Counsel for applicant/accused Ranjit Kumar @ Rana @ Ranjit Ram.
Sh.Gaurav Kohli, APP for the State.

An application for bail under Section 167 (2) Cr.P.C (187) BNSS) has been moved by counsel for accused/applicant Ranjit Kumar before me being Duty Magistrate as learned Presiding Officer is on leave today.

Report of Ahlmad received. Heard on the application for bail under Section 167 (2) Cr.P.C filed on the behalf of applicant/accused Ranjit Kumar by his counsel. It is averred that accused is in custody but police has failed to present the challan within the mandatory period of 60 days, as such, right to bail has accrued to accused. So, prayer is made for granting bail to applicant/accused.

Notice of bail application was given to learned APP for the state and report of Ahlmad was also called. Ahlmad has reported that challan has not been presented till today in this case and custody period of accused is 61 days.

Heard. Remand papers and report of Ahlmad perused. The accused was arrested by police in this case on 3.2.2025 and since then he is in custody, but police has not presented the challan in this case till today and period of 60 days has already been elapsed. The accused is booked in this case for offences under sections 132, 221 BNS and 132, 134 Representation of People Act 1951, so challan in this case was required to be presented within 60 days from the date of arrest of accused, but police has failed to present challan in the court till date and applicant/accused is in custody for last 61 days. Thus, as per the mandatory provisions of Section 187 (3) BNSS, the accused/applicant is entitled to bail under section 187(3) BNSS.

So, I hereby allow the present bail application and admit the accused/applicant Ranjit Kumar @ Rana @ Ranjit Ram subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

Requisite bonds not furnished. Papers be attached with the main file/remand papers. File be sent to the concerned court forthwith.

Date of Order: 04.04.2025
(Kamalbir Singh, Stenographer-III)

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Requisite bail bonds furnished, which are accepted and attested. Release warrants be issued forthwith. Papers be attached with the main file/remand papers.

Ahlmad is directed to send the intimation to the Revenue Authorities to make necessary note in the Jamabandi in this regard under intimation to this court.

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