

Present. *Sh. Sahib Singh*, Additional PP for the State,
 Accused Bhupinder Singh (on bail)
 represented by Sh. BS Kesar, Adv.
 Accused Chamkaur Singh; Kuldeep Singh
 and Sardool Singh (on bail)
 represented by Sh. Manpreet Singh, Adv.

No evidence on behalf of prosecution is present. On perusal of the case file, it reveals that complainant as well as other independent witnesses have already been declared hostile and they have not supported the prosecution case. Thus, it shall be futile exercise for recording the evidence of the official witnesses which shall be of no help to the prosecution case and no improvement would be made by examining other official witnesses. Hence, the remaining evidence of the prosecution is hereby **closed by Order** of the Court.

Statements of accused **under Section 358 of BNSS recorded**. The accused have not opted to lead any evidence in defence.

Arguments heard. Vide my separate detailed judgment of even date, **accused are acquitted** of the charges framed against them. Their bail bonds and the surety bonds stand discharged. Reader is directed to make necessary entry regarding deleting the surety in the CIS. Case property, if any be dealt as per rules after the expiry of period of limitation prescribed for filing the appeal or revision, and its result if any. Articles recovered during personal search of accused, are ordered to be released against proper receipt and identification. File be consigned to Record Room.

Pronounced in open court.

Dated: 28.07.2026.

(Rachhpal Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
(Fast Track Court, exclusively
dealing with rape cases) Ferozepur.