

**IN THE COURT OF RACHHPAL SINGH
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
FAST TRACK COURT,
EXCLUSIVELY DEALING WITH RAPE CASES,
FEROZEPUR. (UID No. PB-0284)**

CIS No. BA/ 1068 of 2026
CNR No. PBFZ01002264-2026
Date of order : 15.04.2026

Navpreet Singh, aged 37 years son of Balwinder Singh, resident of Village Kauni, Sadiq, District Faridkot.

.....Applicant/accused.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

FIR No. 01 dated 07.03.2026.

***Under Sections 318(4),61(2) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita
&
Section 24 of Emigration Act.***

***Police Station : NRI, Ferozepur.
District : Ferozepur.***

Bail application under Section 482 of B.N.S.S.

Present: ***Sh. Satish Sharma, Adv.counsel*** for applicant/accused.
Sh. Sahib Singh, Additional P.P for the State.
Sh. GS Gill, Adv.counsel for complainant.

ORDER.

Navpreet Singh (*applicant/accused*), has filed instant bail application under **Section 482 of B.N.S.S.**, for grant of pre-arrest bail, on the ground that he is innocent, has been falsely implicated in the

present case, with undue and unexplained delay of more than one year. Infact, the applicant/accused has no concern with any travel agency business and that no such amount as alleged was entrusted to him. As per allegations of complainant, he got transferred the alleged amount in the account of co-accused/non-applicant as well as travel King account who have no concern with the applicant/accused. All the alleged dealings were between co-accused and complainant and the applicant has nothing to do with the said offence. The alleged inquiry has been conducted in a biased manner, under pressure of the complainant party, without any notice to the applicant/accused. The case is based upon documentary evidence. Nothing is to be recovered from the applicant/accused. Now, the police officials of **Police Station NRI, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur**, at behest of complainant, are conducting raids in the house of the accused-applicant. He is ready to join the investigation, if in that event IO/SHO/arresting officer be directed that on doing so, he be released on bail. *(Application is duly supported with affidavit).*

2. Upon notice, ***Sh. Sahib Singh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor***, for the State ***duly assisted by Sh. GS Gill, Adv.counsel for***

the complainant appeared. No reply to the application has been filed but hotly contested the same.

3. **Police record** requisitioned, produced by **ASI Jagjit Singh** posted at **police station NRI, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur** who has suffered statement to the effect :

- (i) That **this is first bail application of applicant/accused** and no other bail application of applicants/accused is pending before any court of law.
- (ii) That as per record, FIR in question was registered on statement of complainant for sending him abroad and committed fraud of Rs.13 lacs, out of which Rs.5 lacs had been credited in the account of Amritpal Singh (Travel King Work Axis Bank, Branch Faridkot bearing No.924020073911521 and Rs.50,000/-had been credited in the account of Lovepreet Singh son of Jagjit Singh. Rs.2,50,000/- has been credited in the account of Gurjit Singh (brother of co-accused/non-applicant Amritpal Singh) bearing No.35073239148 SBI Guruharsahai. Recovery of abovesaid amount is yet to be effected.
- (iii) That notice under section 35(3) of BNSS was served upon applicant/accused through his wife Vide No.255-5-A dt. 09.03.2026 but till date, he has failed to join investigation.
- (iv) That no other offence has been added or deleted in the FIR.

4. **Criminal law** was swung into motion on the basis of application moved by **Rajinder Singh son of Gurmeet Singh (complainant)** before Assistant Director General of Police, NRI Wing, Punjab against **Navpreet Singh** son of Balwinder Singh; **Jaskaran Singh** son of Baldev Singh and **Amrit Singh** son of unknown, on the allegations that the abovesaid accused persons being the Travel Agents, allured him (complainant) for sending him abroad on work permit and demanded Rs.12,50,000/- and under the said allurement, he (complainant) handed over his Passport and other documents to them and further transferred Rs.5 lacs in account of Travel King. He further transferred Rs.7,50,000/-in other bank accounts provided by the accused persons. Further, at the time of handing over Visa of Italy, they forcibly obtained Rs.50,000/-in cash. However, after arrival in Italy, he was not provided any work and agent of Italy, further demanded Rs.10 lacs for work permit and after 11/12 days, he (complainant) returned to India. Thus, the accused persons in active connivance with each other duped him of a substantial sum of Rs.13 lacs on pretext of granting work permit in abroad. Prayer made for taking action. Allegations leveled by the complainant were inquired and after inquiry, instant case was got registered.

5. After having considering rival submissions put forth by counsel for both the parties and, going through the allegations and counter allegations, since the case is based upon documentary evidence, there is enough space for investigation from the point of view of the applicant/accused. Moreover, after applicant/accused join the investigation, clouds of dust surrounding the prosecution case, would become clear and, it would lead the case to logical conclusion and further, in order to conduct effective investigation, ***Navpreet Singh (applicant/accused)*** is **allowed** to join investigation **within four days**, and on his doing so, he shall be released on **interim anticipatory bail** to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/SHO concerned, subject to the compliance of the following conditions:-

1. That the applicant shall join the investigation as and when required by the police.
2. That the applicant 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 to any Police Officer.
3. That the applicant shall not leave India without prior permission of the court.

Copy of this order be sent to the concerned quarters for compliance. However, these observation of mine shall have no effect on the merits of the case.

Record be produced on **22.04.2026**.

Pronounced in open court.

Dated: 15.04.2026.

**(Rachhpal Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
(Fast Track Court, exclusively
dealing with rape cases) Ferozepur
UID No. PB0284.**

**(Manoj Kumar)
Stenographer-II**