

IN THE COURT OF HARSIMRANJIT SINGH,  
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE (UID NO. PB0234),  
SAS NAGAR.

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| Case Type     | Anticipatory Bail Application |
| CNR Number    | PBSA-0100-3753-2026           |
| CIS Number    | BA-2847-2025                  |
| Date of Order | 22.04.2026                    |

**Nikhil Singla**, son of Jiwan Kumar, aged about 24 years, resident of House no.3119, LIG Flat, Sector-70, PS Mataur, District Mohali.

.....**Petitioner**

**Versus**

State of Punjab

.....**Respondents.**

In FIR No.01 Dated: 03.01.2022  
U/s 323, 341, 506, 34, 201 of IPC.

**Bail Application Under Section 482 of BNSS**

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate Counsel for the petitioner.  
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Ld. Addl.PP for the State

**ORDER:-**

1. This order of mine shall dispose of an application under Section 482 of BNSS filed on behalf of petitioner.
2. Notice was issued to the State and on the asking of the court, Ld. Addl.PP accepts notice on behalf of the State. Lower Court Record has been received and the same has been perused.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that **petitioner is a student preparing for his final terms**, which will held in next two months. It has been asserted that petitioner could not appear before the Ld. Trial Court since, he is having no knowledge of the court

proceedings/workings and also due to **misunderstanding created by the assistant of the previous counsel**, the petitioner could not appear before the Ld. Trial Court. However, the ld. Trial Court vide its order dated 08.05.2024 cancelled the bail order and forfeited bail bonds and surety bonds of the accused. Thereupon Ld. Trial Court ordered issuance of non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. It has been strenuously urged that absence of the petitioner was neither intentional nor willful but due to aforesaid reason. The applicant has undertaken that he will not jump over the bail in future and will appear before the Trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

4. On the other hand, Ld. Addl.PP for the State has argued that applicant-petitioner has not been regularly appearing before the Ld. Trial Court as is evident from the zimni orders of the Ld. Trial Court. Since, he has misused the concession of bail granted to him vide order dated 11.03.2024, he is not entitled to grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Heard. Perusal of the trial court record reveals that petitioner Nikhil Singla had absented himself from the proceedings before the Trial Court on 08.05.2024, on account of which his bail order was cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Consequently, non-bailable warrants of the petitioner were ordered to be issued. The plea taken by the petitioner is that he being a student is having no knowledge of the court proceedings/workings and due to misunderstanding created by the assistant of the previous counsel and thus, he could not appear before the Trial Court.

6. Perusal of the record of the Ld. Trial Court reveals that owing to absence of petitioner, his bail was cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. As per the petitioner, he could not turn up due to the afore-cited reasons and he has undertaken to appear regularly before the Ld. Trial Court. In view of the aforesaid reasons and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the Trial court prior to his first default and also the fact that his absence shall only further delay the trial, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

7. In view of the above, **the petitioner is directed to appear before the Ld. Trial Court within 15 days from today and in the event of his so doing, he shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.** Needless to mention that the Ld. Trial Court would be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 CrPC against the petitioner, as per law.

8. In view of reasons discussed herein before, the present bail petition is **disposed off** in the above terms. Record of Ld. Trial Court be returned forthwith, along with copy of this order and bail application file be consigned to the Record Room, SAS Nagar, Mohali, after due compliance within time prescribed, as per rules.

**Date of Order: 22.04.2026**  
(Ashana-JW)

**(Harsimranjit Singh)**  
**Additional Sessions Judge,**  
**SAS Nagar (Mohali)**  
**UID No. PB-0234**