

IN THE COURT OF TPS RANDHAWA, ADDL. SESSIONS
JUDGE, MOHALI. (UID NO.PB0256)

Case Details

Case Type	Bail Application
Regn. No.	BA-1104-2026
CNR No.	PBSA01-003798-2026
Date of order	20.04.2026

Farendra Chaudhary son of Mathura Chaudhary, resident of Naravajot
Pipragath Ahatmalai Kushinagar, U.P. Presently resident of House NO. 257,
Community Center, Sector-49, Chandigarh.

...Applicant.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

In FIR No. 30 dated 04.03.2026
U/s.331(4), 305(a), 61(2) of BNS
(offence u/s 317(2) BNS added lateron)
Police Station: Banur, SAS Nagar, (Mohali).

Bail application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha
Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

Present: Sh. Lovedeep Sareen, Advocate for applicant/accused
Sh. Harpreet Singh, Additional PP for the state
Sh. G.S. Padiala, Adv, counsel for complainant.

ORDER:-

1. Applicant/accused has filed the present application under Section
483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) for grant of regular
bail.
2. Report of Ahlmad received that no bail application qua the same
applicant is pending or decided by any Court.

3. Sh. G.S. Padiala, Advocate filed power of attorney on behalf of the complainant.

4. Notice of bail application was given to I.O./SHO and SI Bahadur Ram, No. 2492/PTL, now posted at Police Station Banur, SAS Nagar, (Mohali) appeared and suffered a separate statement that this is the first regular bail application filed by applicant/accused. Offence under Section 317(2) of BNS has been added in the present case. No other FIR is found to be registered against applicant/accused. He is in custody since 05.03.2026. Applicant/accused is driver of the vehicle in which the stolen articles were loaded. Partial recovery has been effected. One of the main accused Pankaj Kumar is yet to be arrested.

5. The brief facts are that the present FIR was registered on the statement of Gulzari Lal that for about 4 years, he was working as Manager in Winsit Lab. Their company used to prepare powder for manufacturing of medicines. On 04.03.2026 at about 01:00 AM, he received call from Manjinder Singh security guard that 4 persons have stolen goods from their premises in Bolero Pick Up bearing registration no. CH-01-TC-7863 and they were loading the goods in the said vehicle and have been apprehended by the security guard. Complainant reached the spot and inquired about their names and driver disclosed his name as Farinder Chaudhary, the other persons disclosed their names as Bhagan, Mandeep Singh and Anshul. They disclosed that they had entered in the factory with the connivance of security guard Balkar Singh and they were sent by Pankaj who was a junk dealer. When he was talking to the security guard, in the meantime above persons started the Bolero Pickup and fled away as the main gate

of the factory was open. Despite efforts, they could not be apprehended. Earlier also their goods have been stolen from the factory. On the above statement FIR was registered.

6. Counsel for the applicant/accused has argued that applicant/accused is in custody since 05.03.2026. Recovery has already been effected. Applicant/accused was only a driver of the vehicle and owner was someone else. Applicant/accused has been falsely implicated just being of driver of the vehicle in question. So he prayed that bail application be allowed.

7. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant Sh. G.S. Padiala and Id. Addl. PP have argued that applicant/accused was driver of the vehicle in which the stolen articles were loaded and taken away. The goods worth ₹80 lacs have been stolen from the factory of the complainant. Co-accused is yet to be arrested. Therefore, they prayed that bail application be dismissed.

8. Rival contentions heard and record perused.

9. Applicant/accused is stated to be a driver of the vehicle used for committing the theft. The owner of the vehicle is stated to be some third person. As per statement of investigating officer, partial recovery has already been effected. Applicant/accused has no criminal antecedents. Applicant/accused is in custody since 05.03.2026. Completion of investigation and conclusion of its trial will take its own time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the applicant/accused behind bars for indefinite period.

Hence, without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, bail application stands allowed and applicant-accused **Farendra Chaudhary** is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds in sum of **₹50,000/-** with one surety of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the concerned **Illaq/Duty Magistrate**, subject to the conditions:

1. That the applicant shall attend the court on every date of hearing.
2. That the applicant shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused.
3. 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 and shall not tamper with the evidence in the matter.
4. That the applicant shall not leave the country without prior permission of the court.

Police brief is returned. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court.
Dated:20.04.2026.

Bhupinder Singh, Stenographer-II

(TPS Randhawa),
Addl. Sessions Judge,
SAS Nagar : UID no.PB0256