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Presented on : 09-04-2026
Registered on : 09-04-2026
Decided on : 13-04-2026
Duration : 0 years, 0 months, 4 days

**IN THE COURT OF PRASHANT VERMA,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, SAS NAGAR
(UID No. PB0236)**

Case Type	Regular Bail Application
CNR Number	PBSA01-003764-2026
CIS Number	BA-1100-2026
Date of Decision	13.04.2026

Rajan Pandey, aged about 24 years, son of Chander Bhushan Pandey, resident of Fajinagar, PS Paterwa, UP. Now, residing at near Tobha, Village Badmajra, Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Accused/applicant

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent

(Second bail application under Section 483 of BNSS)
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FIR No. 52 dated 18.02.2026
Under Section : 115(2), 126(2), 333, 304, 351(2),
190, 191(3) of BNS and Section 25 of Arms Act
Police Station : Balongi

Present : Sh. Sushant Kaushik, Advocate for applicants/accused
Sh. RS Ahluwalia, Addl. PP for the State
ASI Amandeep Singh, Belt no.1404/SAS Nagar alongwith
record

ORDER

1. This order shall decide the second application for bail filed on behalf of the applicant/accused in afore referred FIR, the first bail

Prashant Verma, ASJ, SAS Nagar.

application having been dismissed as withdrawn through order dated 02.04.2026.

2. Notice of the application was issued to the State and police record was perused.

ABSTRACT OF FIR

3. The present FIR was registered on the statement of complainant Prem Chand Shah. The very pith of the same being that he was junk dealer. On 17.02.2026, he was present in a shop, when at about 08:45 PM two youngsters turned up and one of them took out a country made pistol and pointed the same towards the complainant and threatened to eliminate him. Eventually, the youngsters took out Rs.15,000/- from the drawer of the shop and when the complainant objected, one of them gave four blows upon the head of the complainant with a gandas like weapon. The complainant started bleeding from his head. When the complainant tried to chase them, two girls forcibly restrain the complainant. He was pinned down on the ground and was beaten up by them. Even the mobile phone of the complainant had been snatched.

ARGUMENTS RAISED BY COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT/ACCUSED

4. Contention of counsel for the applicant/accused is that the applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Besides that, accused/applicant is already in custody since 18.02.2026.

ARGUMENTS OF ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

5. Contention of Additional Public Prosecutor is that allegations against the accused are serious in nature. Therefore, applicant/accused is

not entitled for grant of regular bail and prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

GUIDING PARAMETERS

Prahlad Singh Bhati v. N.C.T., Delhi, (SC) : Law Finder Doc Id # 11452, 2001(5) BCR 727 : 2001(2) R.C.R.(Criminal) 377; *State through C.B.I. v. Amaramani Tripathi, (SC) : Law Finder Doc Id # 85804, 2005(34) AIC 1 : 2005(4) R.C.R.(Criminal) 280;*

(i) whether there is any prima facie or reasonable ground to believe that the accused had committed the offence; (ii) nature and gravity of the charge; (iii) severity of the punishment in the event of conviction; (iv) danger of accused absconding or fleeing if released on bail; (v) character, behaviour, means, position and standing of the accused; (vi) likelihood of the offence being repeated; (vii) reasonable apprehension of the witnesses being tampered with; and (viii) danger, of course, of justice being thwarted by grant of bail

DISCUSSION:

6. As per the final medical report, all injuries were found to be simple. Already recovery of a 315 bore country made pistol alongwith 02 live cartridges had been effected from the accused/applicant. Presently the accused is in judicial custody and is no longer required for the purpose of the custodial interrogation. Conclusion of trial will take its own time. His detention in judicial lock-up for more period shall be a burden on State exchequer.

CONCLUSION:

7. In view of above discussion and without commenting on merits of the case, the present application is ***allowed***. The applicant/accused is ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing of his bail bonds in the sum of ***Rs.50,000/-*** with one surety of the like amount, to the Prashant Verma, ASJ, SAS Nagar.

satisfaction of the concerned learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, subject to the conditions that :

- 1. the applicant-accused shall not, directly or indirectly, made 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 to any police officer;*
- 2. the applicant-accused shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court, including the trial Court.*
- 3. the applicant-accused shall attend the proceedings in accordance with the conditions of the bonds so executed under Chapter XXXV of BNSS.*
- 4. the applicant-accused shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected;*
- 5. the applicant-accused shall not tamper with the evidence by any means;*
- 6. the applicant-accused shall appear before the trial court on each date of hearing unless his personal appearance is exempted.*

8. The bonds whenever furnished, accepted and attested be forwarded to the concerned trial Court forthwith.

9. Needless to say, no observation made in this order will have any bearing upon the merits of the trial. Record be returned forthwith, while file be annexed with the main file/consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court
Dated: 13.04.2026
Nirmala Adhikari

(Prashant Verma)
Additional Sessions Judge,
SAS Nagar. UID-PB0236

Present : Sh. Sushant Kaushik, Advocate for applicants/accused
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record

Police record produced. Statement of IO recorded. Arguments
heard. Through separate order of the even date, the application is *allowed*.
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Room/annexed with the main file.

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