

**In the court of Sh. Sumit Bhalla,  
Additional Sessions Judge / Judge, Special Court,  
Ludhiana.  
(PB0259)**

BA No. 7142 of 2026  
CNR No.PBLD0101755542026  
Date of Decision: 10.08.2026

Jaswinder Singh son of Ajmer Singh, H.No. 12, V. Katani Kalan, Tehsil  
Koom Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Petitioner .

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

FIR no. 105 dated 13.07.2026  
Under Section 306, 3(5) of BNS, 2023.  
P.S. Koom Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana.

**Bail application u/s 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of  
anticipatory bail.**

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Present: Sh. Jagtar Singh, Adv. for petitioner  
Ms. Vishivani Bansal, Addl. PP for the State.

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## **ORDER**

- 1 Apprehending his arrest in the above referred First Information Report, the petitioner has filed present pre-arrest bail.
- 2 Upon notice, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has put in appearance. Record was summoned from concerned Police Station and has been perused.
- 3 Brief facts of the case are that complainant alleged that he is running a factory after obtaining loan, which is run during day time and remain closed during night. There are eight workers in his factory, but his articles were being stolen for a long time. On 25.02.2026, when

complainant secretly inquired from his factory workers, he found that three of his workers, namely, the petitioner and other two persons used to switch off the CCTV cameras after the complainant left factory for lunch and used to commit theft of the scrap and other final goods of his factory by putting it in a bag. They used to take away the same to the house of Jupinder Singh @ Rublu and thereafter used to sell to scrap dealer. They have stolen articles weighing around 65-70 tons. On the basis of his statement, instant First Information Report was registered.

- 4 Learned Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and that nothing is to be recovered from him, therefore, his custodial interrogation is not required. He has contended that even the alleged informer of the complainant has not got recorded their statements to the police nor the police have recovered a single piece till date, from the house of any of the accused.
- 5 Per contra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has contended that the recoveries are yet to be effected, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much necessary.
- 6 Indisputably, the First Information Report has been registered against the petitioner by name but the police record shows that apart from the bare statement of the complainant, the Investigating Officer has not recorded statement of any of the worker of the factory of the complainant. The Investigating Officer has not even taken into possession the DVR or any CCTV footage from the cameras of the

complainant. The complainant claimed that the scrap was sold by the accused to scrap dealer but said scrap dealer has not even been shown to have been interrogated. Considering the above said aspect of the case and the fact that the role of the petitioner can be better ascertained without his arrest, therefore, I am of the considered view that the petitioner is entitled for pre-arrest bail.

- 7 Accordingly, in view of the above said discussion, the application under consideration is allowed, without prejudice to the merits of the case. The petitioner shall join the investigation within 15 days from today and in the event of his arrest by the arresting/Investigating officer, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to obey the conditions mentioned in section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.
- 8 Copy of this order be forwarded to the Investigating Officer for information.
- 9 File be consigned to the records after due compilation.

Pronounced in open court:

Dt. 10.08.2026.

naresh sharma,  
Steno/JW Grade-1.

(SUMIT BHALLA )  
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,  
LUDHIANA  
(UID No.PB0259)