

BA203 Amarjit Kaur Vs.State & Anr.
(CNR No.PBHO010006482025)

Present: Sh.Hitesh Puri,Advocate, counsel for bail applicant/accused.
Sh.Pawanpreet Singh, Addl.Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1/
State.
None for respondent No.2/complainant.

1. This application under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail was filed by bail applicant/accused Amarjit Kaur on 27.01.2025. Upon notice, respondent No.1/State appeared and contested the bail application. Respondent No.2/Bank has been served through Ms.Deepkinder Kaur Manager, but she has not come present. Record from the court of Learned Area Magistrate was also requisitioned.

2. Arguments heard. Record perused. The bail applicant/accused was facing trial in a private complaint filed by respondent No.2/complainant for the commission of offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and was on bail. She did not appear before the Learned Trial Court on 26.11.2024 and her bail bonds were cancelled and forfeited to the State on 13.12.2024.

3. It is her case that in July 2024, she entered into deliberations with the complainant bank for the settlement of the alleged claim under OTS Scheme and she was conveyed that she would be intimated in this regard by the bank authorities. She believed that she is not required to appear in the court proceedings and hence could not appear before the Learned Trial Court.

4. The bail applicant/accused is ready to surrender before the Learned Trial Court. The offence is bailable one. Keeping in view of the above facts

and circumstances, the bail applicant/accused is directed to surrender within a period of one week and if she does so, she be admitted to bail on her furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate and further to deposit ₹2000/- in Free Legal Aid Fund account. Copy of this order be sent to the court concerned for compliance. Trial Court record be returned immediately. This file be consigned to record room.

Pronounced in open court on:
31.01.2025
Suresh Sood, Stenographer

(Dilbagh Singh Johal)
Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur.
(UID No.PB0069)