

CNRPBBT01-005926-2026

BA 2154 of 2026

State of Punjab versus Akash Kumar

FIR No.30 dated 18.3.2026,
under Section 303(2), 331(4),238 BNS, 2023,
Police Station Thermal, Bathinda.

Present: Ms.Rajinder Kaur Sidhu, Advocate, Assistant Legal Aid
 Defense Counsel for applicant- accused.

Ms.Amandeep Kaur, Additional Public Prosecutor for State.

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of the bail application under
Section 483 of BNSS filed by the applicant/accused in abovesaid FIR.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the present bail
application is the first bail application filed by the petitioner. The
application is supported with the affidavit of the petitioner. It is
pleaded that the applicant-accused is falsely implicated. He is in
custody since 19.3.2026. He is ready to comply with the condition of
bail if granted. Hence the bail application.

3. The record of the police challan file is received and
perused. The learned APP for the State on the receipt of the notice
orally opposed the bail application.

4. I have heard the learned APP for the State and the learned
counsel for the applicant-accused. It is alleged that the theft in the
house of the complainant took place in the intervening night of
14/15.3.2026 and in the intervening night of 17/18.3.2026. The FIR
was registered against unknown individual. Thereafter the

complainant informed that he had apprehended accused Akash and Pawan while committing theft. He also informed that the earlier theft was committed by the said individuals. The petitioner was nominated as an accused. The wooden ladder was taken into custody. The offence under Section 238 BNS added subsequently.

5. The petitioner is in custody since 19.3.2026. The question of registration of another FIR against the accused is a matter of separate adjudication. The accused has undergone sufficient period of time in custody. The allegations against the accused are a matter of evidence. The completion of trial in the present case would take considerable time and no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the accused/applicant behind the bars for indefinite period. There is nothing on record to show that the accused, if released on bail, would threaten the prosecution witnesses or disrupt the trial.

6. Accordingly, the present bail application is allowed and the applicant/accused is ordered to be admitted to regular bail subject to furnishing of bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount, to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, and subject to the following conditions until the conclusion of trial :-

1. That the applicant shall attend the trial as per the condition of the bail bond,
2. That the applicant shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused of,
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 them from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer, and

4. That the applicant shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court.

7. Further in terms of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **SMWP (Criminal) no.04/2021 dated 31.01.2023**, the following directions are issued:-

1. A soft copy of this bail order be sent to the applicant/prisoner by official email through the Jail Superintendent.
2. Copy of this bail order be also forwarded to the learned Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Bathinda with a request to ensure compliance of the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in case the bail bonds are not furnished within the stipulated period.
3. If the bonds are not furnished within 07 days, the matter shall be kept alive and brought to its logical conclusion as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of modification or relaxation of the condition of bail.

8. Bail application stands disposed of. Copy of the order be sent to the learned Illaqa Magistrate, for compliance. Record of the learned trial Court be returned forthwith. This bail application file be consigned to the Judicial Record Room, Bathinda.

Pronounced in open Court
Dated: 6th June, 2026

(Suman Bala, Stenographer)

(Gagandeep Singh Garg),
Additional Sessions Judge,
Bathinda/6.6.2026
(UID No.PB00295)