

CNR no. PBLD010136292026

B.A. No.5532/2026

Date of Order: 4.7.2026

State

Versus

1. Manpreet Kaur wife of Daljit Singh.

2. Daljit Singh son of Ajrai Singh.

Both residents of House no.1123, Ward no.7, Partap Nagar, back Side Sangeet Theater, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

..... Applicants/Accused.

[Application for Bail U/s 483 of BNSS.]

Present: Sh. Ricky Chodha Addl.PP for the State.
Sh. Suresh Kumar Adv. for the applicants/accused.

ORDER:-

1. Present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS has been filed on behalf of the applicant/accused in case FIR no.113 dated 15.5.2026, under Section 143 BNS, 2023 and Section 81 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, P.S City Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. Upon notice, Additional Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of State.

3. As per the police report received from the Police Station City Khanna on 15.05.2026, SI Dimple No. 523/Khanna received a secret information that a gang was luring needy families, obtaining their newborn babies, and then selling them to other people at high prices. The informer disclosed that the gang includes Kuldeep Kaur, wife of Chetan Sharma, resident of Ward No. 9, Vijay Colony, Khamano Kalan, Police Station

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Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib; Harmeet Kaur, wife of Major Singh, resident of Village Natt, Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana; and Monika, wife of Nishat, resident of Village Rahon, Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana. The informer further stated that the children sold by this gang could be used for any illegal activities, and that these illegal adoptions amount to exploitation of the children, exposing them to the risk of becoming victims of various crimes. The informer also revealed that, on that day, the above-mentioned women had obtained, either by inducing or by stealing, the newborn male child of a woman named Poonam, wife of Surinder, resident of Village Ajnali, District Fatehgarh Sahib, who had given birth to the child on 03.05.2026. They were allegedly present near the gate of the Grain Market (Dana Mandi), Rahon, with the intention of selling the child and were waiting there for a prospective buyer. The informer stated that if an immediate raid was conducted, the women could be apprehended along with the newborn child. On the basis of this information, SI Dimple got the present FIR registered against Kuldeep Kaur, Harmeet Kaur, and Monika. Thereafter, a raid was conducted near the Dana Mandi, Rahon, where all three women were apprehended along with the newborn child. They were arrested in accordance with law, and further legal proceedings were initiated. Subsequently, during the interrogation of Kuldeep Kaur, Harmeet Kaur, and Monika, Daljit Singh, Manpreet Kaur, and Jasvir Kaur were also nominated as accused in the case and arrested in accordance with law.

4. I have heard the Ld. counsel for the applicants /accused and Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State and have gone through the record.

5. Learned counsel for the applicants/accused submitted that the applicants/accused are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this

case. The applicants/accused are in custody since their arrest and thus, he prayed for concession of bail.

6. On the other hand, the learned Addl. PP for the State opposed the bail application on the ground that the applicants/accused have committed serious offence. Thus, he prayed for the dismissal of the bail application.

7. The applicants/accused are in judicial custody since 16.5.2026. They are no more required for custodial investigation. Presentation of challan and conclusion of the trial shall take considerable time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping them in custody and rather he will be a burden on the state exchequer.

8. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case. Without commenting anything merits of the case, this court is of the considered view that the bail is the rule of law and jail is an exception to the same. Applicants/accused are ordered to be released on bail on furnishing the bail/surety bonds to the tune of ₹ 30,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of Illaqa /Duty Magistrate subject to following conditions:-

1).That the applicants/accused will not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of case so as to dissuade his/her from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

2).That the applicants/ accused will not leave the territory of India without prior permission of the court.

Bail application be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open court

on:- **4th July, 2026**

Deepak Spal SG-1*

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Note: This order has been directly dictated on computer.

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