

IN THE COURT OF SUSHMA DEVI,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE , AMRITSAR.
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CNR No. PBAS010007742026



Case No. BA/338/2026

Presented on : 08-01-2026
Registered on : 09-01-2026
Decided on : 16-01-2026
Duration : 0 year, 0 month, 8 days

Rajesh Kumar alias Raji, son of Ram Singh, resident of Khandela, Tehsil Sri Madopur, Police Station Khadela, District Sikri, Rajasthan, at present Mehta Chugian, Police Station Mehta, Amritsar.

.... Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

F.I.R No. : 18 Dated 09.03.2025
under Sections : 103(1), 3(5), 61(2), 254, 262 & 111 BNS of 2023
and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.
Police Station : Mehta, Amritsar.

FIRST APPLICATION FOR BAIL UNDER SECTION 483 of BNSS, 2023

Present: Sh.Sunil Kumar, Deputy Chief, Legal Aid Defence Counsel for the applicant/accused.
Sh.N.K Gupta, Addl.P.P for the State, alongwith ASI Jatinder Singh, No.1679/ASR(Rural), posted at Police Station Mehta, Amritsar.

ORDER:

The present first application has been filed by the above-mentioned applicant/accused under Section 483 BNSS, 2023, seeking bail.

2. Notice of bail application was given to the State upon which, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appeared alongwith ASI Jatinder Singh, who produced the police record and suffered a statement that this is first bail application of applicant/accused under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 and no such bail application has been filed by the applicant/accused in the Court of Sessions or Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He further stated that during the course of investigation, offence under Section 221 of BNS was deleted and offence under Section 262 of BNS was added later on vide 'Rapat' No.10 dated 28.03.2025. He further stated that challan has already been presented in the present case and the same is pending in this Court.

3. Learned counsel for applicant/accused has argued that the applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The name of the applicant/accused does not figure out in the FIR and the alleged disclosure statement of co-accused Anshuman alias Danish on the basis of which he was nominated in the present case, is not admissible in evidence. He is in custody since long. Challan has already been presented and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant/accused behind the bars for indefinite period. He is ready to abide by the conditions if any imposed by the court while granting him bail. In last, he prayed for grant of bail.

4. On the other hand, learned Addl.P.P for State has opposed

the arguments of learned defence counsel on the ground that the serious allegations have been levelled against the applicant/accused as he had conducted recce before the commission of murder of complainant's brother namely Varinder Pal Singh alias Vicky by the sharp shooters. He is the accomplice of main accused Balwinder Singh alias Doni and Gopi. If he is released on bail, there is every possibility that he would again commit such like offence and abscond from the proceedings of the court. As such, he does not deserve the concession of bail. In last, he prayed that bail application may kindly be dismissed.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the applicant/accused, learned Addl. P.P. for the State and file of main case is also taken up for the purpose of deciding the present bail application.

6. As per prosecution story, the FIR was registered on the basis of statement of complainant Gurwinder Singh to the effect that on 08.03.2025, his brother Varinder Pal Singh alias Vicky was doing services at Langer Pandal. At about 02.30 PM when he was standing near the stage in the Langer Pandal, three motorcycle borne young men came there and stopped near Varinder Pal Singh alias Vicky. They pushed him and while he was lying on ground, they fired indiscriminately at him, resulting him in death at the spot. It is further transpired from the record that the complainant Gurwinder Singh got recorded his supplementary statement, on 11.03.2025, on the basis of which, co-accused Balwinder Singh alias Doni, Jobanjit Singh alias Billa, Kaushal Chaudhary, Joban Saidoke, Prabhu Dasuwal, Gurinder Singh Faridi, Gagandeep Singh alias Dadi, Ratandeep Kumar and

Pardeep Kumar were nominated.

Co-accused Pardeep Singh suffered a disclosure statement on the basis of which **co-accused Anshuman Sharma alias Danish** was nominated and arrested. During his interrogation, **Anshuman Sharma alias Danish** suffered his disclosure statement to the effect that he had given shelter to three shooters namely **Bikramjit Singh alias Bikka, Saran and Bisamberjit Singh** hired by co-accused **Balwinder Singh alias Doni** in his house on Batala Road and had also informed them about the location of Varinder Pal alias Vicky in the Langer Pandal on the date of occurrence. He had also brought Varinder Pal Singh alias Vicky on the road by calling him out as pre-planned by them to commit his murder by the aforesaid three shooters. It has also come in his disclosure statement that on 05.03.2025, he received a call from accused **Doni Ball Sathiala** through Telegraph App that he alongwith **Rattandeep** had to take care of three sharp shooters and also to conduct recce with the help of their local accomplice to complete the task of murder of Varinder Singh alias Vicky. Accordingly, he alongwith **Rattandeep** met their local accomplice namely **Chandan Singh alias Chandan** and **Rajesh Kumar alias Raji (i.e.applicant/accused)**, Sunny Kumar on 09.03.2025 and all of them together conducted recce on the basis of which, the murder of Varinder Pal Singh alias Vicky was committed by three sharp shooters on the date of occurrence. On the basis of this statement of **Anshuman Sharma alias Danish, Rajesh Kumar alias Raji** was nominated in the present case and arrested. It is also revealed from the record that **Rajesh**

Kumar alias Raji also suffered his disclosure statement after his arrest admitting his involvement in the crime.

Further, on the basis of aforesaid statement of **Anshuman Sharma alias Danish**, the three shooters were nominated and arrested. Shooter **Sharanjit Singh** suffered a statement that on 27.03.2025, he alongwith two other shooters were present in the house of **Anshuman alias Danish** where accused **Balwinder Singh alias Doni** made a telephone call to shooter **Bikramjit Singh alias Bikka** through telegraph App that **Simranjit Singh alias Simran** would provide them weapons and motorcycle for committing the crime. He further stated that after getting motorcycle and weapons from **Simranjit Singh @ Simran** in the presence of **Pardeep Singh**, he alongwith other two shooters came to the house of **Karan** where they had called their another accomplice **Gurwant Singh alias Gattu**. They had apprised **Gurwant Singh** and **Karan** about their planning to commit the murder of Varinder Singh alias Vicky.

On the basis of aforesaid disclosure statement of shooter **Sharanjit Singh**, the **Simranjit Singh alias Simran** was nominated and arrested in the present case. During his interrogation, he also suffered a disclosure statement on the similar lines to the effect that he received a telephone call from co-accused **Jobanjit Singh alias Billa** who was his friend, through Telegraph App to the effect that he had to supply weapons and vehicle to three shooters and those weapons and vehicles were being sent to him through his another man. He further stated that as told by **Jobanjit Singh alias Billa**, he received one pistol with 10 live

cartridges and one motorcycle make Splendor from some unknown person sent by **Jobanjit Singh alias Billa** and further delivered the said pistol and motorcycle to the shooters **Bishambarjit Singh, Sharanjit Singh and Bikramjit Singh**.

7. Thus, the allegations leveled against the applicant/accused are serious in nature as he is the accomplice of main accused Balwinder Singh alias Doni and Gopi who are the mastermind of the murder of Varinder Singh alias Vicky and had supplied weapons and vehicles to the shooters hired by them to commit the crime. If the applicant/accused is released on bail, then there is every likelihood that he will involve in similar activities and would threaten the prosecution witnesses. No special ground is made out to grant bail to the applicant/accused. **Thenceforth, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of gravity and seriousness of the offence, the instant bail application deserves dismissal and is hereby dismissed.** Bail application file attached with the main case file.

**Pronounced in open Court
on: 16.01.2026**

Barinder Pal Kaur
Stenographer Gd.II

**(Sushma Devi)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Amritsar. UID No.(PB0245)**

Note: This order has been directly dictated on the computer.