

CNR No:PBSG01-008568-2025

BA/3378/2025

Paramjit Singh vs. State of Punjab

Present: Shri G.S. Rajput, Advocate, for applicant.
Shri Munish Singla, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

ORDER:

This order of mine shall dispose of first bail application under Section 482 BNSS, filed by applicant Paramjit Singh, for grant of blanket bail.

2. Ld. Counsel for applicant has submitted that applicant has not committed any offence. Applicant used to sell his agricultural produce through the Commission agency of Gurjant Singh and money borrowed by him was returned by selling his crop at the said agency and some amount remains due. Abovesaid Commission agent had obtained his blank signed cheques, pronotes and stamp papers and Gurjant Singh have moved false applications against the applicant by concocting false story and the police is raiding the house of applicant. Applicant apprehends his arrest. Applicant is ready to join investigation. He has prayed for the acceptance of the bail application.

3. On the other hand, Ld. Additional Public Prosecutor for State has opposed the bail application contending that as per report received from the Police Post Bhalwan, applications bearing No.314/5DSP/Dhuri and 317/5D/PSSadar Dhuri, have been received from Jagroop Singh son of Jagmail Singh against applicant Paramjit Singh on the allegations of not returning the Combines given on contract and not paying the money of contract of said Combines. Both the parties were called to the police

station in connection with said applications and they came present and sought time to settle the matter. Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State has further submitted that the applicant is not required in any case at this stage nor any FIR has been registered against him and as such, the present bail application is not maintainable. He has also argued that no blanket order should be passed under Section 482 BNSS.

4. I have heard and considered the submissions advanced by both the sides.

5. Section 482 BNSS is a procedural provision concerned with personal liberty of an individual, who is entitled to plead innocence but in the present case on the date of application, applicant Paramjit Singh has not been arrayed as accused as no FIR has been registered against him. Mere fear is no belief and vague apprehension of arrest is not enough. A belief is founded on reasonable ground only if there is something tangible to go by on the basis of which it can be said that applicant's apprehension regarding his arrest is genuine.

6. It is trite law that no blanket order should be passed under Section 482 BNSS to prevent the accused from being arrested when there is no crime registered against him/her. The procedure to be adopted is to direct the investigating agency to comply with the requirement under BNSS before effecting the arrest of accused, so as to enable him to exhaust the remedy under Section 482 BNSS. In **State of Kerala Vs. Ansar M.C., CrI. M.C. No.4051 of 2020 (F)**, decided by Hon'ble Kerala High Court on 21.10.2020, it has been observed when no crime was registered

against the first respondent, it is not permissible to grant anticipatory bail, on the reason that it would act as a blanket as against all sort of accusations which may arise in future against the said person. No blanket order should be passed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to prevent the accused from being arrested when there is no crime registered against him.

7. When, there is no FIR registered against the applicant, no relief can be granted invoking powers under Section 482 BNSS. In view of the report received from Officer Incharge Police Post Bhalwan and in view of the cited case law, this bail application stands dismissed, having been rendered infructuous. Bail application be consigned to the record room.

**Pronounced in open Court.
September 23, 2025**

Rajinder Singh,
Stenographer-I

**(Sanjeeta),
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Sangrur (UID-PB0177)**