

**IN THE COURT OF RAMAN GOKLANEY, ADDITIONAL
SESSIONS JUDGE, GURDASPUR**

CIS No: BA-3899-2025

CNR No: PBGD010084622025

Date of Order: 01.08.2025

1. Col. Ajay Opal (Retd) son of Krishan Kumar Opal, resident of Village Basantgarh, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.
2. Randhir Singh son of Anant Ram, resident of Village Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.
3. Lakhbir Singh son of Ranjodh Singh, resident of Village Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.
4. Satpal Singh @ Lalla son of Tarsem Singh, resident of Village Kahnuwan, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

...Applicants/accused.**Versus**

Lakshmi Saini wife of Satnam Singh son of Darshan Singh, resident of Village Gunnopur, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

...Respondent.

Complaint case No. CIS COMI-168-2019.

Under Sections: 323, 325, 326, 341, 447, 504, 506, 148, 149, 120- IPC.

Police Station : Civil Lines, Batala.

First Application for bail U/s 482 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail..

Present : Sh. Harpreet Singh, Advocate, for applicants/accused.
None for complainant.

ORDER:-

1. Apprehending arrest, while appearing in criminal complaint titled as “Lakshmi Saini Vs Randhir Singh & Ors” bearing COMI-85-2020 pending before the Court of learned JMIC, Gurdaspur, the accused-applicants have filed the instant bail application under Section 482 of BNSS.
2. Record of learned trial Court requisitioned and upon perusal

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of the same, it emerges out that learned trial Court vide order dated 01.02.2025 summoned accused namely Randhir Singh, Ajay Opal, Vinod Kumar, Satpal Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Lakhwinder Singh and Jaspal Singh to face trial under Section 323, 325, 326, 341, 447, 504, 506, 148, 149 read with Section 120-B of IPC.

3. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Advocate, appearing on behalf of applicants submitted that the offences for which summons have been issued are non bailable offences and accused-applicants are having apprehension of their arrest by the Court while putting an appearance. It is submitted that false and frivolous complaint has been filed in order to harass the applicants.

4. Heard, Learned counsel for the applicants and gone through the summoning order dated 01.02.2025 passed by learned trial Court in complaint case bearing No COMI-85-2020. It is the case of the complainant that on 26.05.2020, the accused persons assaulted the complainant . It is the case of the accused-applicants that they are having no intention to evade the proceedings and intend to join the proceedings. The apprehension of accused-applicants while appearing in criminal case is well founded as they have been summoned for non bailable offence. In a complaint case when cognizance has been taken, no investigation is, ordinarily, required and it is the complainant who has to prove his or her case on the basis of the evidence, which he or she may adduce by examining witnesses. On account of apprehension of the accused-applicant(s) while appearing before the learned Court below, the present application under

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Section 482 of BNSS is maintainable in view of the ratio of Division Bench of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in a case titled ***Puran Singh Vs. Ajit Singh and anr. 1984(2) RCR 532.*** Also on account of the fact that custodial interrogation of the applicants/accused are not required in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case. As such, they are directed to surrender before the learned trial court within a period of 07 days from today and on doing so, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial court. The applicants shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Notice to respondent/complainant for 08.08.2025 through ordinary process as well as through registered cover. Let, registered cover be filed during the course of the day.

6. Trial Court record be sent back forthwith along with copy of this order.

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Iqbal Singh, Stenographer-I

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