

CNR No: PBLD0101031882026 CIS No: BA/5218/2026
Sandeep Singh VS State

Present: Sh.Gurpreet Singh Sohal, Advocate counsel for the
applicant.
Ms.Ramandeep Kaur, Addl.PP for respondent/State.

ORDER:-

1. Reply/proforma to the bail application filed by the
respondent/State.

Report of the Ahlmad perused. As per it, he has checked
the record as well as CI System and certified that no bail application
of applicant/accused is pending in this FIR/case proceedings before
the Hon'ble High Court.

2. Arguments heard on bail application moved by
applicants Sandeep Singh son of S.Mohinder Singh resident of
Village Ballowal, Teshil and District Ludhiana (presently confined in
Central Jail, Ludhiana) and **Manjinder Singh** son of Sh.Jasvir Singh
resident of Village Phallewal, Tehsil and District Ludhiana (presently
confined in Central Jail, Ludhiana) for anticipatory bail in case FIR
No.91 dated 22.05.2026, under Sections 115 (2), 126, 351, 3(5) BNS,

and under Sections 3 (1) (x) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Police station PAU, District Ludhiana.

3. Record perused.

4. I have considered the arguments, put forth by both the sides and scrutinized the record.

5. As is transpired from the record, FIR in the present case was got registered on the basis of statement of Jagir Singh against the present applicants. Allegedly, he was driver by profession. He often visited the Sub-Tehsil office, Dairy Hambra Road, Ludhiana in connection with work. On 21-05-2026, at around 5:15 PM, when he was standing outside the Sub-Tehsil, he came across Manjinder Singh and Sandeep Singh who greeted him. They started talking with each other. There came Rajwinder Singh son of Balwant Singh. During the conversation, he (complainant) asked Manjinder Singh and Sandeep Singh to repay the sale consideration of the land belonging to Bibi ji sold by them. On hearing this, they became annoyed and started abusing him. Though, he (complainant) and Rajwinder Singh tried to persuad them but Manjinder Singh and Sandeep Singh started beating

them and uttered defamatory words against his caste. They fled from the place while abusing them. Further, he stated that he was acquainted with the family of Amarjit Kaur wife late Sh.Paramjit Singh resident of Village Barewal, District Ludhiana for the last 40 years. He used to take care of their house in their absence.

After registration of the FIR, further investigation is being carried out.

6. During the course of arguments, ld.Addl.PP for the respondent/State reiterated the facts contained in the FIR and vehemently argued that present applicants have played an active role. They uttered words against the caste of complainant Jagir Singh and also outraged his religious sentiments. If granted bail, they can threaten the complainant and hamper the investigation. It is further argued that since the applicants are evading their arrest, they do not deserve the leniency of the Court in grant of bail. Even otherwise, the present anticipatory bail application is not maintainable. The investigation is still pending.

Per contra, ld.Counsel for the applicants vehemently argued that they were innocent and falsely implicated in the present case. The entire story in the FIR was concocted one. They have no concern or link with the alleged offences. The present FIR was politically motivated. Amarjit Kaur has already got registered one FIR bearing No.142 dated 22.06.2026 against the present applicants at P.S Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. She is very influential person and having direct links with the State Government. She has got registered the present FIR through her driver Jagir Singh. It is further argued that the applicants were not even present in the office of Sub Registrar, Ludhiana (West) at the alleged date and time. They were at their houses. Conclusion of investigation and presentation of challan may take some time. The applicants are apprehending their arrest at the hands of police in a false case as the police is raiding their house. If they are arrested, their personal liberty shall be jeopardized. They are ready to join the investigation as and when so directed and will abide by all the conditions imposed by the Court. While arguing on these lines, prayer is made for granting relief of anticipatory bail.

During the course of arguments, ld.Counsel for the applicant also showed CCTV footage and copy of bail order dated 17.06.2026 granted by the coordinate Bench in favour of the present applicants in other FIR case.

7. Be that as it may, in this case, the allegations against the applicants are that they used abusive language towards complainant Jagir Singh with regard to his caste. One of the major contention of ld.Counsel for the applicants has been regarding grant of concession of bail as they have already been granted the bail in one case FIR No.142 dated 22.05.2026 vide order dated 17.06.2026. But that is devoid of any merit as that they were granted the concession of regular bail in that case and not anticipatory bail.

Moreover, the application for anticipatory bail under Section 482 BNSS (formerly known as 438 Cr.P.C) is not maintainable in view of the bar contained in Section 18 of the said Act for the purpose of grant of concession of anticipatory bail. Prima facie, there are allegations against the accused attracting the provisions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of

Atrocities Act). The investigation is still pending. At this stage, it is too early to jump to any conclusion for the purpose of pre-arrest bail.

Thus, without commenting much on the merits of the case and in the light of provisions of Section 18 of the above said Act, there is no ground to grant discretionary relief of anticipatory bail to the applicant. Consequently, the present bail application is dismissed.

8. Police record be returned. Bail application file be consigned to Judicial Record Room, Ludhiana, after compilation.

Announced in open Court.

Dated: 09.07.2026

Manjit Singh, STG G-II

(Directly typed on dictation)

(Dr. Rajneesh)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Ludhiana (UID-PB0172)