

IN THE COURT OF SH. NAVAL KUMAR,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, FEROZEPUR.
(UID NO. PB0103).

Case Type	Bail Application.
CIS No.	BA/19/2026.
CNR No.	PBFZ0100-0057-2026.
Date of order	19-01-2026.

Dilbag Singh aged 34 years son of Chhinder Singh, resident of village Jang, P S Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Applicant-accused.

Versus

State of Punjab.

Respondent.

FIR No.37 dated 28.04.2023,
Under Sections 306, 452, 506, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code,
Police Station Lakho Ke Behram.

First application for bail under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Present:
Sh. Gaurav Monga, Advocate Ld. Counsel for applicant-accused
Sh. Amandeep Prinja, Ld. Additional Public Prosecutor for State assisted
by Sh. I D Bawa, Adv. Ld. Counsel for the complainant.

ORDER

This order of mine shall dispose of the bail application filed by the applicant-accused under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita in case bearing FIR No. 37 dated 28.04.2023, under Sections 306, 452, 506, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to the Ld. Additional Public Prosecutor for the State and police record has also been requisitioned.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant-accused and learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State assisted by the Ld. Counsel for the complainant and have gone through the police record very carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant-accused has contended that the applicant-accused is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. The applicant-accused as no role to play in the death of Saurav. There is no direct or indirect evidence against the applicant in the commission of the alleged offence. The criminal liability of the accused shall be assessed during the course of trial, which will take a long time to conclude. He is in judicial custody and is no more required for any further investigation. There is no apprehension of the applicant-accused absconding or tampering with the prosecution evidence. A prayer has been made for releasing the applicant-accused on bail.

5. The Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State, on the other hand, has opposed the bail application by submitting that the FIR has been registered against the applicant-accused and others on the statement of Sawinder Kaur wife of Janak with the allegations that on 25.04.2023 at about 8-00 PM the accused had called by making a phone call and they straightway started giving beatings to Sourav, who fell down. They kept on kicking in his abdomen and when complainant Sawinder Kaur and her

daughter Mona came forward to rescue Sourav, they gave them beatings. They have given slaps to the old aged grandmother of complainant. Accused had earlier also threatened them on phone that they are having pistols and they will not leave them alive. The complainant raised alarm of “Mar Ditta Mar Ditta”. At this, all the accused ran away from the spot. Sourav was admitted at Civil Hospital, Mamdot, where he was treated. Since there were internal injuries, so complainant party wanted to take Sourav to some other hospital and when they came out, Sourav consumed some poisonous medicine. Thereafter, he was admitted at Dhawan Hospital, Guruharsahai, where he, after given first-aid, was referred to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital, Faridkot and on the way, he expired. Sourav has committed suicide due to beatings given by the accused. The allegations against the applicant-accused are serious in nature. In the facts and circumstances of the case as well as seriousness of the offences committed by the applicant-accused, a prayer has been made to dismiss the bail application filed by the applicant-accused.

6. From the perusal of the file, it transpires that the present case FIR has been registered on the basis of statement of complainant Swinder Kaur. Sh. I D Bawa, Advocate, filed his power of attorney on behalf of the complainant which is taken on record.

7. Complainant Swinder Kaur has appeared in the Court and identified by his Counsel Sh. I D Bawa, Advocate and made a statement in the Court which has been recorded separately to the effect that she is mother of deceased Sourav. She is also the complainant of this case. No

body is responsible for the death of her son. She came to know about his death afterwards. Co-villagers forced her to take action and after obtaining her thumb impression got registered the present FIR. She does not want to pursue the present case and the bail application. She has no objection if the bail application of Dilbag Singh, being brother-in-law of his deceased son is allowed.

8. The applicant-accused is in judicial custody since 16-07-2025. Nothing is to be recovered from him. The presentation of challan and conclusion of trial is likely to take time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused/applicant behind bars for an indefinite period. Hence, without commenting upon the merits of this case, the applicant/accused is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Ld. Illaqa/Duty Magistrate subject to the following conditions:

- (I) That the applicant shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court;
- (II) That the applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (III) That the applicant shall regularly attend the hearings before the trial Court.

9. A copy of this order be sent to the Ld.Ilaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate forthwith. Bail application file be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced in the open Court
on 19-01-2026.

sd/-
(Naval Kumar)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Ferozepur. (UID No.PB0103).

Parmjit Singh
Stenographer Grade-I
direct dictation.