

**IN THE COURT OF MS.LUKHVINDER KAUR DUGGAL,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, FEROZEPUR.**

BA No.1715/2025

CNR No.PBFZ0100-4500-2025

Date of Order: 10.07.2025

Karanbir Singh Dhillon, aged 35 years, son of Baldev Singh, resident of village Nijjar, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, present General Secretary, Aam Aadmi Party, Punjab.

.....Applicant-Accused.

Versus

State of Punjab.

....Respondent.

FIR No.58 dated 26.06.2025

U/s 108, 61(2) BNS

Police Station: Lakho Ke Behram

First Application for grant of bail u/s 482 BNSS.

Present: Sh. Manoj Kumar Bajaj, Advocate for the applicant-accused, namely, Karanbir Singh.

Sh. Amandeep Prinja, learned APP for the State with
Inspector Gurjant Singh no.707/FZR, SHO, P.S.

Lakho Ke Behram

Sh. Gurajesh Bajaj Advocate counsel for complainant.

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of bail application under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the accused-applicant in the case mentioned above.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to State and Sh. Amandeep Prinja, learned APP has appeared on behalf of the state. The concerned Ahlmad has reported that as per CIS system bail applications of accused Sukhwinder Singh, Hardip Singh, Kuldip Singh and Sona Singh are pending before this court and this is the first anticipatory bail application of applicant Karanbir Singh Dhillon. No such other bail application of applicant is pending or decided in the present FIR in the subordinate court as well as Hon'ble High Court. Inspector Gurjant Singh is present and has suffered separate statement that he is Investigating Officer of the present case and brought the record. This is the first anticipatory bail of the accused/applicant. No other bail application of the applicant is pending before any other court. Name of deceased is Jashanpreet Singh @ Jashan and committed suicide on 31.05.2025. Custodial interrogation of the accused is required.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the case has been registered on the basis of application moved by Tarsem Lal on 05.06.2025 on the allegations that on 31.05.2025 in the night, his son Jashanpreet Singh has fired upon him with his licensed weapon and he died at the spot. On the basis of said application, Special Investigating Team was constituted by SSP, Ferozepur. During enquiry conducted by SIT, complainant Tarsem Lal made statement that the application

which was moved by him earlier to the police was not typed by him and his signatures were obtained by the respectables of the Society and moreover, he was mentally upset at that time. After the death of his son, officials of PS Lakho Ke Behram came at the spot, who conducted investigation under section 174 Cr.P.C. where complainant Tarsem Lal refused from conducting postmortem examination of his son(deceased). He further stated that he had not moved application against MLA Fauja Singh Sarari and PA Bachittar Singh voluntarily. He had signed the application without going through the contents. There is no fault of MLA and PA in abetment of suicide of his son. He further stated that after the bhog ceremony of his son, he searched the Car of his son (deceased), he had found application moved by his deceased son against Roshan Singh Panchayat Secretary Block Mamdot, Sona son of Mahal Singh, Kuldip Singh of Harkrishan Singh, Hardip Singh son of Kulbir Singh and Sukhwinder Singh son of Baljit Singh, resident of village Tarida. His son told him on 30.05.2025 that Sona Singh son of Mahal Singh, Kuldip Singh son of Harkrishan Singh, Hardip Singh son of Kulbir Singh and Sukhwinder Singh son of Baljit Singh had taunted him that his Sarpanchi remained only for one day and after demolition of his Coram, they will enjoy rights of Sarpanchi. Then on 31.05.2025 in the evening time, when his son returned back from Baba Budha Sahib, then his son told him that

above said persons again taunted him that Secretary Roshan Singh will pass a resolution in the panchayat that powers will be given to Karanbir Singh Dhillon. His son was in depression and told him that it is better to commit suicide if he will not enjoy rights of Sarpanch. He tried to make understand his son. His son further told him that Karanbir Singh Dhillon had already obtained Rs.12 lakhs from him but still they do not allow him to do the work of Sarpanch. After some time, his son Jashanpreet Singh committed suicide with his licensed pistol. Thereby Sona Singh, Kuldip Singh, Hardip Singh, Sukhwinder Singh and Karanbir Singh Dhillon had abetted his son to commit suicide. Inquiry was conducted by the SIT and recommended to register FIR against above said persons under section 108 BNS at Police Station, Lakho Ke Behram.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused has argued that accused/applicant has been falsely implicated in this case as no offence under section 108 and 61(2) of BNS is made out against him. He further argued that first bail application was moved by complainant Tarsem Lal, father of deceased bearing PC no.1178, police station, dated 06.06.2025 wherein he has stated in the application that his son Jashanpreet Singh @ Jashan Bawa was harassed by Fauja Singh Sarari and his PA Bachittar Singh @ Ladi and they had taken Rs.13 lakhs from him forcibly and fraudulently for making him Sarpanch. He further stated that the above

said persons were not satisfied and wanted remaining Rs.2 lakhs more and again started harassing Jashanpreet @ Jashan Bawa and started holding grudge and has been helping opposite section in the village in order to insult and malign the deceased Sarpanch and in this regard, there are few audio recording between complainant and applicant, which clearly shows that complainant had made allegation only against Fauja Singh Sarari and his PA Bachittar Singh. He further argued that application moved by complainant Tarsem Lal was only against sitting MLA and his PA Bachittar Singh @ Ladi but he changed his statement before Special Investigating Team constituted by Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur and further made changed statement making allegation against Sona Singh, Kuldip Singh, Hardip Singh and Sukhwinder Singh non-applicants. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused further argued that the present FIR was registered after delay of 25 days after death of Jashanpreet @ Jashan Bawa son of Tarsem Lal, which is concocted and manipulated story. He further argued that there is no suicide note, as far as no circumstantial evidence or direct evidence showing abetment to commit suicide or any conspiracy for abetment. He further argued that accused/applicant has apprehension of his arrest and accused/applicant is ready to join the investigation as and when required by this court. Lastly, he prayed for releasing the applicant/accused on anticipatory bail.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional PP for the State as well as Sh. Gurajesh Bajaj Advocate on behalf of complainant has strongly opposed the bail application and stated that serious offence has been committed by the applicant/accused and further argued that he is not entitled for concession of anticipatory bail.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant/accused and learned Addl.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the complainant and gone through the police record very minutely.

7. Police file perused. From perusal of the police record, it reveals that there are specific allegations levelled against the applicant/accused that accused/applicant and co-accused in furtherance of their common intention mentally harassed and tortured Jashanpreet @ Jashan Bawa son of Tarsem Lal (since deceased) and abetted him to commit suicide by the said act of mental torture. Name of accused/applicant is also figured in the FIR. During arguments addressed by learned counsel for the applicant/accused, Pen drive was placed on record and also some video clipping were shown to the court but this court is of the view that arguments so addressed by learned counsel for the applicant/accused is matter of evidence. Moreover, offence committed by the applicant/accused is serious in nature.

8. Thus, keeping in view the gravity as well as seriousness of the offence, no ground is made out for releasing the applicant/accused on

anticipatory bail. Accordingly, present bail application filed by the applicant/accused hereby stands dismissed. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in the open
Court on 10.07.2025.

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Sd/-(Lukhvinder Kaur Duggal)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Ferozepur.
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