

**In the Court of Dr. Deepti Gupta, Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.
(UID No.PB0219)**

BA No.3477-2026
Date of Instt. 03.06.2026
CNR No:PBJL010094902026
Date of Order: 05.06.2026

Sukhdeep Singh alias Shera, aged about 32 years, son of Harjinder Singh,
resident of village Gurhe, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

.....Accused/Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

FIR No.146 dated 27.08.2025
Under Sections 308(5),351(3),61(2) BNS,
25(1B)(A)/54/59 Arms Act,
Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

[2nd Bail Application under Section 483 BNSS]

Present: Sh. Paramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for
accused/applicant.
Sh. Manoj Kumar, Addl. PP for the State

ORDER

1. This order of mine shall dispose of an application having been filed by applicant-accused Sukhdeep Singh alias Shera seeking bail in view of provisions of Section 483 of BNSS in the above noted case.
2. Notice of the application was issued to the State, upon which the Ld. Addl. PP for State put up appearance. Judicial record has been perused.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant has argued that applicant is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in

the present case. It is further argued that no motive has been attributed to applicant and no case is made out against him. It is alleged that the FIR has been got registered against the applicant as he is friend of one Prince who has enmity with the complainant and he is not involved in any alleged extortion amount of Rs.10,000/- which may have been deposited in the account of the applicant. No such alleged calls or threats were ever made by the applicant to any of the complainant or his family. It is contended that the conclusion of trial is not likely to take place in near future. No recovery is to be effected from applicant and he is in custody since 04.09.2025. His custodial interrogation is not required. Accordingly, ld. counsel has prayed for grant of concession of regular bail to the applicant.

4. On the other hand learned Additional PP for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that serious and overt allegations have been prima facie made out against the accused/applicant. As such, in view of the gravity of the offence attributed to the accused, no ground is made out for grant of regular bail to the accused.

5. Rival contentions of both the sides have been heard and the record perused with due care and circumspection.

6. Perusal of record reflects that the present FIR has been registered on the basis of statement made by Gurpreet Singh son of Gian Singh, resident of Patti Bahoki, village Sarih, P.S. Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar, whereby he stated that he came from England about two months ago to meet his children. He has three daughters out of which his

two daughters namely Simran Kaur and Kirpa Kaur are already married. He is now living with his wife Karamjit Kaur, his youngest daughter Rajvir Kaur aged about 17 ½ years and his father Gian Singh. It is alleged that on 09.06.2025 his daughter Rajvir Kaur was enticed away by Prince of his village at the instance of his mother Charanjit Kaur and sister Parwinder Kaur, with an intention to marry the daughter of the complainant. Gurpal alias Ludhar was also with them. On the statement of his wife Karamjit Kaur, case no.100 dated 15.06.2025 under sections 137(2), 96, 61(2),64(2) of BNS was registered at Police Station Sadar Nakodar. After the case was registered, his daughter returned on 21.06.2025 and after getting her medical examination conducted, the provisions punishable under sections 64(2) BNS and 6 POCSO Act were added in the said FIR.

It is alleged that on 29.06.2025 Prince had again enticed away his daughter and thereafter no one knows about the whereabouts of his daughter, Prince and his family members. It is alleged that for the past about one month, someone had been calling the complainant from an international number asking him for a ransom of Rs.3,00,000/- by saying that the daughter of the complainant and the boy along with his family were in his possession and if his demands are not met then he can even kill them. Then the said person started calling the complainant repeatedly. He disclosed his account number i.e. 922010064967747 and the complainant deposited Rs.10,000/- in the said account on 30.07.2025. On enquiry, the complainant came to know that the said account number was

in the name of Sukhdeep Singh son of Harjinder Singh who is a resident of his neighboring village. When the complainant confronted the person who had been calling him for ransom, he admitted that he is Sukhdeep Singh and Prince is his close friend. He also threatened the complainant with dire consequences if he did not pay the demanded amount of Rs.3,00,000/-. Thereafter, the complainant came to know that Sukhdeep Singh alias Shera, Prince alias Prabhdeep Singh alias Pawa, Balkar Singh alias Kara and Daljit Singh alias Manna have connections with other notorious criminal and gangsters who can harm the complainant and his family by conspiring with them.

The accused/applicant was nominated in the present case vide DDR no.37 dated 27.08.2025 and the offence under section 25(1B) (A)/54/59, Arms Act was added lateron. A sickle was recovered from the possession of the accused Prabhjit Singh whereas a pistol .32 bore was recovered from Gurminderpal, country-made pistols .315 bore were recovered from Sukhdeep Singh and Daljit Singh and one toy pistol was recovered from Balkar Singh.

7. As can be culled from the record, the accused/applicant is already in custody since 04.09.2025. Challan has been presented after dismissal of the first bail application of the accused, so a discernible change in circumstances is made out in favour of the accused/applicant. Conclusion of trial would take considerable time, so no useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused/applicant in custody for indefinite period, rather it would be a burden on State Exchequer. The culpability of

the accused in respect of the offences attributed to him can be decided only on the touchstone of evidence during trial. Also it can not be lost sight of that the main accused namely Gurminder Pal alias Prince has already been released on bail by the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 26.05.2026, while taking note of the fact that the prosecutrix has not supported the case of the prosecution in FIR no.100. Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances stated above, accused/applicant Sukhdeep Singh alias Shera is admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the tune of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Judge, subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) That he will not tamper with the prosecution evidence and will not offer any threat, promise or inducement, directly or indirectly to any of the person acquainted with the facts of the case, dissuading them from disclosing the same to the court/investigating agency; and
- (b) that he will not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the court.

File be tagged with the main challan file.

Date of order: 05.06.2026

Directly dictated

Amritpal Kaur*

(Dr.Deepti Gupta)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Jalandhar (PB0219)