

Case No.BA-867-2026
CNR No.PBJL03-020800-2026

FIR No.134, dated 06.08.2023,
Under Sections 323, 324, 325, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC,
Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

Prabhdial Vs. State

Present: Shri Ravi Jakhu, Advocate, learned counsel for applicant.
Shri Vikas Sabharwal, learned Addl. PP for State.

ORDER:

1. This order of mine shall dispose off the bail application filed under Section 480 of BNSS 2023 by the applicant/accused Prabhdial.
2. It has been pleaded in the application that due to non appearance of accused he was declared as proclaimed offender by this Court vide order dated 21.05.2026. Accused was arrested on 28.06.2026 and since then he is in judicial custody. There is no apprehension of accused being absconding or tempering with the prosecution evidence. The conclusion of trial will take sufficient long time and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind the bars for indefinite period. It has been prayed that applicant be granted bail in the present case.
3. On the other hand, learned APP for the State has argued that applicant/accused has committed serious offences, as such, his bail application may be dismissed.
4. ASI Kashmir Singh No.2604 has come present and suffered a statement that no bail application of the accused/applicant has been filed, decided or pending before any court of law including Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh except the present

application in this case. Applicant/accused was arrested on 28.06.2026. The present FIR No.134, dated 06.08.2023 was registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC at police station Sadar, Jalandhar against the applicant/accused. Beside this case, following FIRs have been registered against the applicant/accused:

- i. FIR No.264 dated 08.12.2023, under Sections 379, 379B & 34 of IPC, PS Division No.6, Jalandhar.
 - ii. FIR No.62 dated 28.06.2026, under Sections 379, 411 and 34 of IPC, PS Lambra, Jalandhar.
5. Heard. Record perused. Perusal of case file shows that applicant was, earlier, on bail, but he absented from the court proceedings, without any intimation. As such, his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and ultimately he was declared as proclaimed offender vide order dated 21.05.2026 passed by this Court. Accused was arrested 28.06.2026 and since then he is in judicial custody. A perusal of record shows that earlier accused was regularly appearing before the Court. Accused is in judicial custody since 28.06.2026. Moreover, it appears that accused would have learnt a lesson for absenting from the Court by spending time behind bars. The conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient time and no benefit would be achieved by detaining him behind the bars during this long period; rather, it would be putting unnecessary burden on the State Exchequer. Hence, accused Prabhdial is admitted to bail

subject to furnishing bail bonds in a sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the following conditions:

- i. That the applicant/accused will not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
 - ii. That the applicant/accused will not leave the territory of India without prior permission of the Court.
 - iii. That the applicant/accused shall appear on each and every date of hearing.
6. Bail/surety bonds not furnished. Bail application stands disposed of. Papers be attached with the main case file.

Pronounced in open Court;

Dated: 22.07.2026

Anoop Joshi, JW*

**(Harpreet Kaur),
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Jalandhar. [UID No.PB0312]**