

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS
AT PATTI
(PRESIDED OVER BY SUNNY SANDHU)
(UID No. PB0817)

CNR No. PBT TA10016742026



Case No. BA/143/2026

Presented on : 05-05-2026

Registered on : 05-05-2026

Decided on : 11-05-2026

Harminder Singh Vs. State of Punjab

FIR No.112 dated 28.04.2026,
Under Section: 298/303(2)/115/4116
BNS.
Police Station: Khalra.

Present: Ld. APP for the State.
Sh. Shivdeep Mehta, Advocate, Ld. Counsel for the
applicant/accused

ORDER:

Heard upon the bail application filed by the learned counsel for the accused/applicant-**Harminder Singh (wrongly mentioned Mahinder Singh)** for seeking concession of bail in the present FIR No.112 dated 28.04.2026, under Sections 298, 303(2), 115(2), 4,1(6) of BNS Act 2023 registered at Police Station Khalra. Police record perused.

2. Briefly stated that the case of the prosecution is that the complainant Ranjit Singh who is the Sarpanch of the village Waan Taran Singh had received grant from the Punjab Government in order to spend the money on the development work of the village. On 27.04.2026 at or about 06:00 PM, when the work regarding construction of boundaries of the village was in progress and the complainant was present at the spot for the

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inspection, at that time accused Gulwinder Singh son of Gyan Singh with dishonest intention took the concrete/road material to his house and when the complainant interrupted and try to stop the accused by warning him that the said concrete which the accused is taking to his house belongs to the Panchayat and after hearing the same the accused became infuriated and started to quarrel with the complainant and at that time after hearing the noise the brother of the accused namely Mahinder Singh (applicant) came at the spot. On Lalkara being raised by Gurwinder Singh that caught hold the person of the complainant and teach him a lesson for preventing us from taking the concrete/road material lying on the Panchayat land to our house. Thereafter both the accused namely Gurwinder Singh and applicant-Mahinder Singh entered into a scuffle with the complainant and removed his turban. Thereafter the brother of the complainant namely Jagjit Singh came at the spot and try to intervene but both the accused gave beatings to the brother of the complainant and also removed his turban. On hue and cry being raised both the accused ran away from the spot. Thereafter on the basis of the said information the present FIR was registered against the accused persons.

3. The learned APP for the State has argued that the accused has committed serious crime and he shall not be released on bail.

4. On the other hand the counsel for the applicant has argued that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present due to political rivalry and nothing is to be recovered from

the applicant and it is prayed that he be released on bail.

5. Perusal of the police record shows that the accused is in judicial custody since 29.04.2026. The allegations against the applicant/accused is that the accused had arrived at the spot after his co-accused raised Lalkara and he provided assistance to his co-accused Gurwinder Singh in attempting to take material lying on the Panchayat land to his house with dishonest intention and when the complainant being Sarpanch of the village tried to prevent the accused from taking the material illegally, then the applicant became infuriated and gave beatings as well as removed the turban of the complainant and his brother Jagjit Singh. No other recovery is to be effected from the accused. He is no more required for custodial interrogation and the conclusion of investigation will take considerable time. As such, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused in custody. Hence, bail application is allowed, subject to following conditions:-

- (i). That accused shall not temper with the evidence.
- (ii). That accused shall not leave the country without permission of the Court.
- (iii). That shall shall present himself/herself before the Court as and when required.
- (iv). That the accused shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused in the present case.
- (v). That the accused 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 the police officer.

Accordingly applicant/accused be released/admitted to bail in the present case on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Accordingly, the bail application is hereby allowed. Bail bonds/surety bonds not

furnished/. Concerned Reader/Ahlmad is directed to forward the e-copy of this order to the Jail Superintendent of the jail concerned for information and necessary action. Papers be attached with the main file.

Date of Order: 11.05.2025

Stenographer G-III Anjali

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