

**IN THE COURT OF Ms.ANSHUL BERRY,
SESSIONS JUDGE, BARNALA.
(U.I.D. No.PB0095)**

CNR No.PBBR01-000419-2026
CIS No.BA/156/2026
Date of Order.....05.02.2026

Nirmal Singh son of Ram Singh resident of village Bihla Khurd, Tehsil Tapa, District Barnala.

...Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

Application U/s.483 of BNSS for grant of regular bail

FIR No.599 dated 25.12.2025

Police Station : City Barnala

Under Sections : 109, 111, 112, 61(2) of BNS
(old Sections 307 of IPC) and S. 25 of Arms Act.

Present: Sh.Baldev Singh, Advocate counsel for applicant/accused.
Smt Sukhraj Kaur, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

ORDER

This order of mine shall dispose of the bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C (483 of BNSS), in above mentioned FIR, filed by the applicant, in which it is stated that the applicant is a innocent person and a false FIR has been registered against the applicant. Nothing is to be recovered from the accused/applicant. The accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 05.01.2026. The accused/applicant had never committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. The conclusion of trial will take time, no useful purpose shall be served by detaining the accused/applicant behind

the bars. The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner nor shall he dissuade any prosecution evidence. The applicant is having his permanent place of abode and there are no chances of his fleeing from the course of justice. So, he be granted regular bail.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to the State. Police record has been requisitioned and perused.

3. As per case of prosecution, when on 25.12.2025, police party headed by IO/Insp. Lakhwinder Singh were reached at Bajakhana Road, Barnala in connection with patrolling and checking of suspicious persons, where naka was laid by ASI Gursimranjit Singh and others. In the meantime, Insp. Baljit Singh, Incharge CIA Barnala along-with police party on government vehicle bearing registration no. PB-13BA-1844 came at the spot and joined the police party. It was at about 05:30 PM, he received a secret information that Sandeep Singh alias Timmi son of Bhola Singh, Jasvir Singh son of Lal Singh resident of Barnala, Manpreet Singh alias Mani son of Sukhpal Singh, Lakhwinder Singh alias Lucky son of Satpal Singh resident of Rampura, Tara Singh resident of Raisar and Nirmal Singh resident of Bihla Khurd have formed a gang and and they are habitual of committing the offence of looting and robbing during the day/night time and are having illegal and deadly weapons. Those who have already committed many robberies in the city of Barnala and the surrounding areas and are still planning to commit more robberies in the city of Barnala and

the surrounding areas while sitting on 02 motorcycles at Cotton Market, Barnala. On the basis of this information, all three police parties raided on both sides of the Cotton Mandi, Barnala. When the police party reached at Cotton Mandi, the youths sitting on the motorcycles after seeing the police party got preplexed and they stood up in panic. Those who opened fire on the police party with the intention of killing them, to which the Inspector fired one shot while defending himself and his police party. In the meantime, the two youths sitting on the motorcycle tried to drive the motorcycle away and they fired another shot at the police party of Insp. Baljit Singh from the front with the intention of killing them, which hit the driver's side of the rear window of official vehicle of Insp. Baljit Singh. In order to protect himself and his police personnel, Insp. Baljit Singh took a position and fired one shot from his official pistol. At the same time, the police party asked to youth to raise their hands and surrender, which was done by throwing down their weapons. On which, the Inspector along with his fellow employees quickly arrested four youths and asked for their names and addresses, among which the first person, who was arrested by ASI Gurjit Singh and police party, who disclosed his name and address as Manpreet Singh alias Mani son of Satpal Singh resident of Gandhi Nagar, Rampura Phul, whose left leg was bleeding due to gunshot and a country-made pistol and black color motorcycle number PB-03-U-3961 was lying near him. The person arrested by SI Gursimranjit Singh disclosed his name

and address as Sandeep Singh alias Timmi son of Bhola Singh resident of Thulliwal, now resident of street No. 03, Dhillon Nagar, Barnala. The person arrested by HC Tejinderjit Singh disclosed his name as Lakhwinder Singh alias Lucky son of Satpal Singh resident of Gandhi Nagar Street No. 05, near Baba Jiwan Singh Gurudwara, Rampura, who also has a country-made pistol and a cartridge was lying nearby him. The young man arrested by SC Sudagar Singh disclosed his name and address as Jasvir Singh son of Lal Singh resident of Raikot Road, back side of Castle Palace, Barnala, who has a motorcycle parked without any registration number and a iron dah lying near the motorcycle. Hence, the present case.

4. Ld.counsel for the applicant has argued that applicant has been falsely implicated in this case. The present FIR has been registered on the basis of secret information. The accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 05.01.2026. The conclusion of trial will take time, no useful purpose shall be served by detaining the accused/applicant behind the bars. So, the applicant be granted bail.

5. On the other hand, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State has contended that the allegations are serious in nature and keeping in view the nature of allegations and gravity of offence, the bail applicant does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

6. From the perusal of the record and after giving thoughtful consideration to the rival contentions of the ld.counsel for

applicant/accused and ld. APP for the State, I find that as per the prosecution version, the allegations are that applicant along-with co-accused have formed a gang and are habitual of committing the offence of looting and robbing during the day/night time and they are having illegal and deadly weapons. When the raid was conducted, applicant was not present at the spot and the name of the applicant came into picture on the basis of disclosure statement. No recovery was effected from the applicant. Applicant is in judicial lockup since long. No, useful purpose shall be served by detaining the applicant behind bars for indefinite period. Accordingly, the present bail application is allowed and the applicant is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds for the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount, to the satisfaction of Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. The observations made by the undersigned vide this order will have no reflection on merits.

Papers of bail application be consigned to Record Room,
Barnala, after due compliance.

Announced.

Dated:05.02.2026

Amit Steno-II

(Anshul Berry)

Sessions Judge, Barnala
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