

State Vs. Gurlal Singh

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**IN THE COURT OF SHRI MANJINDER SINGH,
SESSIONS JUDGE, MANSA
(UID NO.PB0064)**

PBMN010044312025



BA/1613/2025

Presented on : 12-09-2025

Registered on : 12-09-2025

Decided on : 17.09.2025

State

Versus

Gurlal Singh, aged about 23 years, son of Pargat Singh, resident of village Rarh, Tehsil and District Mansa, now confined in District Jail, Muktsar.

--- Applicant-accused

Bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

FIR No.85 dated 27.07.2025,
under Sections 326(g), 324(4), 191(3), 190,
61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)
2023, Police Station, Joga, District Mansa.

Present: Shri Gurdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate, counsel for the applicant-accused.

Shri Husan Bansal, Public Prosecutor for the State.

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ORDER

This order will dispose of bail application filed by applicant/accused Gurlal Singh under Section 483 BNSS for releasing him on bail in case bearing FIR No.85 dated 27.07.2025, under Sections 326(g), 324(4), 191(3), 190, 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, Police Station, Joga, District Mansa.

2. Upon notice, this application was contested by learned Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the accused/applicant, learned Public Prosecutor for the State and have gone through the file very carefully with their able assistance.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused has argued that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case by the complainant, due to rivalry and as a counter blast to FIR No.83 registered at Police Station, Joga on the statement of Gurtej Singh, resident of village Rarh, District Mansa. Applicant has no concern with the alleged occurrence. As per contents of FIR, no offence is made out against the applicant. Nothing is to be recovered from the accused/applicant. Accused/applicant is in judicial custody since 27.07.2025 and as such, he is no more required by the police for the purpose of investigation. It will take sufficient time for presentation of challan and for completion of trial. No useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused indefinitely in the judicial custody except burden on

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the State Exchequer. Even the accused is not in a position to tamper with the prosecution evidence or to abscond from the Court proceedings. Hence, it is prayed that bail application may kindly be allowed.

5. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor for the State pleaded that offence attributed to applicant/accused is very serious in nature and no leniency is required in such like matters. Anticipatory bail applications of co-accused Kuldeep Singh and Najam Singh have already been dismissed by this Court. Hence, prayed for dismissal of the application.

6. From perusal of the police file, this Court finds that this case was registered on the statement of complainant Janta Singh son of Ruldu Singh. In his statement, he has stated that he is labourer by profession. He is married with Karamjit Kaur and having two sons and one daughter, who are married. His eldest son Jagtar Singh is working as a driver on a private bus and residing separately from him. His daughter Manpreet Kaur is married with Jatinder Singh, resident of village Moffar. He further stated that his younger son Jaspreet Singh is married with Anju and he along with his wife are residing with them in the same house. On 23.07.2025, at about 4:00 p.m. he along with his wife was taking tea while sitting in the verandah of their house. At that time, in front of their house one Bolero Pickup vehicle arrived and out of it, Kuljeet Singh alias Monu son of Samarjit Singh armed with Gandasa, Manjinder Singh son of Gurtej Singh having petrol bottle, Bobby Singh son of Pargat Singh

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having matchstick box, Money Singh son of Binder Singh armed with Dang and two unidentified persons came out. Within that time, above-said Manjinder Singh with an intention to put his residential house on fire, put the petrol in the front room of their house and also threw the empty bottle of petrol there and Bobby Singh lit the fire. Due to this fire, the articles lying in the front room of their house i.e. LCD, cooler, Sofa set, bed and ceiling fan were destroyed and value of these articles was around Rs.75,000/-. Kuljeet Singh alias Monu and Money Singh raised a Lalkara that if any person tried to extinguish fire, he will be eliminated. Thereafter, these persons ran away from the spot. The motive for the occurrence is that Manjinder Singh son of Gurtej Singh was having suspicion that his sister Kiranjit Kaur is having relations with his son Jaspreet Singh. Due to this grudge, Manjinder Singh, Kuljeet Singh alias Monu, Bobby Singh and Money Singh in connivance with each other put his house on fire at the instance of Kuldeep Singh son of Samarjit Singh and Nazam Singh Ex Panch son of Nand Singh. Hence, prayed for taking action against Kuljeet Singh alias Monu son of Samarjit Singh, Manjinder Singh son of Gurtej Singh, Bobby Singh son of Pargat Singh, Money Singh son of Binder Singh, Kuldeep Singh son of Samarjit Singh and Nazam Singh Ex Panch son of Nand Singh and two other unidentified person. On the basis of this statement, the present FIR was registered under Sections 326(g), 324(4), 191(3), 190, 61(2) of BNS against the accused. The offence attributed to accused/applicant is very serious in

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nature. Accused Manjinder Singh, Kuljeet Singh alias Monu, Bobby Singh and Mani Singh have put the residential house of the complainant on fire thereby damaging articles lying there. No leniency is required in such like matters. The case is at initial stages, as challan is yet to be submitted and statement of star witnesses is yet to be recorded. If granted concession of bail, then in all probabilities the accused will try to influence/threaten the prosecution witnesses. Severity of punishment and nature of the offence is one of the basic consideration for grant of bail. More serious is the crime, the greater is the chances of rejection of bail. Keeping in view the gravity of the offence, I do not deem it a fit case to grant concession of bail to the accused/applicant and accordingly, the bail application filed by accused/applicant is hereby dismissed. Police record be returned immediately. File of bail application be consigned to record room.

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Present: Shri Gurdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate, counsel for the
applicant-accused.
Shri Husan Bansal, Public Prosecutor for the State.

In pursuance of notice, learned Public Prosecutor has put in
appearance for the respondent/State. Police record produced. Status report
has also been submitted. Arguments heard. Vide separate detailed order
of even date the bail application has been dismissed. Police record be
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