

**IN THE COURT OF JATINDER PAL SINGH,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
BATHINDA.**

**CIS No. BA-1936-2026
CNR No. PBBT01-005367-2026
Order dated : 04.05.2026**

1. Mehakdeep Kaur aged about 22 years wd/o Gurwinder Singh resident of Street No. 5/1, Guru Nanak Nagar, Goniana Road, Bathinda, daughter of Gurmail Singh now resident of village Burj Mehma, Tehsil & District Bathinda.
2. Ravi @ Surjan Singh, aged about 31 years son of Gurmail Singh resident of Village Burj Mehma, P.S. Nehianwala, District Bathinda.
.... Applicants.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.... Respondent.

FIR No. 43 dated 10.04.2026
U/ss : 108 of BNS, 2023
Police Station : SGN Dev Thermal Plant, Bathinda.

Bail Application Under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.

Present: Sh. Amit Garg, counsel for applicants/accused.
Sh. Ram Singh, Addl.PP for the State.

ORDER :

1. Above named applicants Mehakdeep Kaur and Ravi @ Surjan Singh have moved this application under section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for seeking pre-arrest bail, in the afore mentioned case and vide this order, I will dispose of the same.
2. Notice of the bail application was issued to the State, in consequence thereof, learned Addl.PP put in appearance on behalf of State of Punjab. On requisition, record of concerned police station was produced.
3. Learned counsel for the applicants/accused argued that they are

(Jatinder Pal Singh),
Addl. Sessions Judge/Bathinda
UID No. PB0263.

innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case, although they have not committed the alleged offence. From the version of the FIR, no offence is made out against the applicants. The applicants have nothing to do with the death of Gurwinder Singh son of complainant and she has concocted a story to get this false case registered against the applicants. The applicant no. 2 never gave beatings to Gurwinder Singh, as alleged in the FIR and no such occurrence, as alleged by the complainant ever took place. The applicant also never instigated her husband Gurwinder Singh to end his life. Nothing is to be recovered from the applicants, as such, their custodial interrogation is not required for any purpose. He also argued that the applicants are ready to join the investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency. As such, it is submitted that the applicants may be granted benefit of anticipatory bail.

4. Per contra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has argued that the applicants have committed heinous offence and their custodial interrogation is required for proper investigation of the case. With these submissions, he prayed for dismissal of the instant bail application.

5. I have heard respective contentions of learned counsel for the applicants and learned Addl.PP for the State and have perused the record.

6. This case was registered on the basis of statement of Jaswinder Kaur wife Chamkaur Singh whereby she got recorded that her husband Chamkaur Singh died about 2 months ago. Her elder daughter is Kamaljit Kaur who is married to Rasandeep Singh resident of village Channanwal Barnala. The younger one was a son Gurwinder Singh alias Kalu who was married to Mehakdeep Kaur (**applicant**) daughter of Gurmail Singh resident

of village Burj Mahima. The marriage of her son was solemnized about one and a half years ago and they were blessed with a son namely, Sivjot Singh, now aged 6 months. She further got recorded that her son Gurwinder Singh used to drive an auto-rickshaw. Gurwinder Singh and his wife Mehakdeep Kaur used to have frequent fights with each other. About 15-20 days ago, there was a quarrel between them, Mehakdeep Kaur called her brother Ravi (**applicant**). Both of them, namely Mehakdeep and her brother Ravi had beaten up Gurwinder Singh and forced him to apologize. After that both Ravi and Mehakdeep went to their own village Burj Mehma.

7. On 08.04.2026 at around 3 P.M. Gurwinder Singh made a phone call to his wife Mehakdeep and asked her to return to the matrimonial home. At that time the speaker of the phone was on. The voice of Mehakdeep Kaur was audible. She was speaking loudly and very clearly. Mehakdeep Kaur started abusing Gurwinder Singh on the phone and clearly told him that she would not return. Gurwinder Singh asked her that if she will not come back then he will die. On hearing this, she started saying that “if you want to die then die, I don't care”. On this Gurwinder Singh took his auto and left the home. Being fed up with Mehakdeep Kaur and her brother Ravi, he consumed some poisonous substance and jumped into the lake. He was pulled out of the lake by the locals and admitted to the hospital. However, he could not survive and died during treatment at Sukhmani Hospital, Goniana Mandi.

8. Both the applicants/accused have specifically been named by the complainant in her first version, got recorded with the police. There are

allegations against the applicant Mehakdeep Kaur that after having quarrel with her husband Gurwinder Singh, she called her brother/applicant Ravi at her matrimonial home and both of them gave beatings to Gurwinder Singh and made him to apologize. Thereafter, Mehakdeep Kaur left for her parental home and in a telephonic conversation, she replied that she would not return to the matrimonial home and abetted her husband to die. On this, said Gurwinder Singh ended his life by consuming some poisonous substance and jumping into lake. From the allegations made by the complainant, it prima facie appears that the applicants/accused had abetted Gurwinder Singh to commit suicide. The investigation is at nascent stage. In order to delve deep into the allegations levelled by the complainant, custodial interrogation of the applicant/ accused appears to be necessitated. In case, the protective umbrella of pre-arrest bail is cast upon the heads of the applicants/accused, it would certainly hamper the investigation of this case. It is a fit case where the law should take its own course. Thus, the applicants do not deserve to be extended the concession of the anticipatory bail.

9. Accordingly, present pre-arrest bail application stands dismissed. Police record be returned forthwith. Bail application be consigned to the Judicial Record Room, Bathinda.

Pronounced in the open Court on;
Date of Order : 04.05.2026

(Jatinder Pal Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Bathinda/UID No.PB0263.

Suraj Mohan SG-I.

(Jatinder Pal Singh),
Addl. Sessions Judge/Bathinda
UID No. PB0263.