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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 29.07.2025

AKASH @ AKASH KUMAR @ KAKA**... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.32 dated 08.03.2025 registered under Sections 303(2), 317(2) of BNS at Police Station City 1 Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. The present FIR came to be registered on the basis of a secret information and the same reads as under:-

“Today I SI along with Hawal: Gurjant Singh 2189. C: Lovepreet Singh 2104 PHG Hardeep Das 47774 were present in the private vehicle for patrolling and checking suspicious men with a laptop printer and investigation kit near Barnala Kainchiyan Sangrur, then at around 19:45 PM that the one of my informant told to me SI privately that Sachhu Kumar Paswan son of Tirvaini Paswan resident of Nainpur District Sarsa Bihar now residing at Sant Nagar Mahilan road Sangrur, Amit Kumar son of Raja Ram resident of Shero District Kashganj U. P. now residing at Sant



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Nagar Mahilan Road Sangrur and Akash son of Ram Chandra resident of Dhanak Basti near Ubhawal Gate Sangrur used to steal copper from transformers located at the motors and selling it. Even today also Sachhu Kumar Paswan, Amit Kumar and Akash as stated above will go to Ludhiana from Sant Nagar Mahilan Road Sangrur to sell the stolen copper in a Bolero pick up vehicle number 13BM-5840. If the barricading is done at Barnala Kainchiyan Sangrur, then Sachhu Kumar Paswan, Amit Kumar and Akash can be caught with the stolen copper in a Bolero pick-up vehicle. The information being firm and reliable, by doing theft and by keeping in possession of stolen copper by Sachhu Kumar Paswan Amit Kumar and Akash as stated above, they fulfill the definition of 303(2), 317 (2) of BNS, therefore, Rukka has been sent for registering the case U/s as stated above against the said accused Sachhu Kumar Paswan son of Tirvaini Paswan resident of Nainpur District Sarsa Bihar now residing at Sant Nagar Mahilan Road Sangrur, Amit Kumar son of Raja Ram resident of Shero District Kashganj U. P. now residing at Sant Nagar Mahilan Road Sangrur and Akash son of Ram Chandra resident of Dhanak Basti near Ubhawal gate Sangrur by hand through PHG Hardeep Das 47774 sent to the police station to register the case and inform about the file number. In charge control room Sangrur have been informed through e-mail. Entry should be recorded. I SI along with the fellow employees are leaving for the Naka Bandi. Today, Barnala Kainchian Sangrur, Time 20:20 PM Police Station City 1 Sangrur Date 08-03-2025.”

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. In fact, no offence whatsoever is made out. The investigation stands completed. As the petitioner is in custody since 08.03.2025 but none of the 08 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not

likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the petitioner is an accused in six other cases some of which are of a similar nature. Looking into the gravity of offence and the antecedents of the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of bail.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. A perusal of the file would reveal that the petitioner is accused in six other cases, the details of which are as under:-

Sr. No.	FIR Nos. and date	Sections	Police Station
1.	FIR No.81 dated 07.04.2020	457, 380, 411, 188 IPC	P.S. City-1 Sangrur
2.	FIR No.134 dated 21.06.2020	457, 380, 411, 201 IPC	P.S. City, Sangrur
3.	FIR No.18 dated 30.01.2022	457, 380, 411 IPC	P.S. City-1, Sangrur
4.	FIR No.43 dated 11.04.2022	382, 341, 120-B IPC	P.S. City-1, Sangrur
5.	FIR No.134 dated 09.09.2022	452, 323, 148, 149 IPC	P.S. City-1, Sangrur
6.	FIR No.32 dated 08.03.2025	303(2), 317(2) BNS, 2023	P.S. City-1, Sangrur

7. Though, the petitioner is in custody since 08.03.2025 and the investigation stands completed, the nature of allegations and the antecedents of the petitioner do not entitle him to any relief as claimed.

8. Therefore, the present petition stands dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)

JUDGE

29.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No