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

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Date of Decision: 08.01.2025

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Sona Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. Suryakant Gautam, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.62, dated 19.04.2024, under Sections 363 & 366-A IPC registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is of the age of 71 years and there is no direct allegation against him and in fact in pursuance of the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 31.10.2024, the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is fully cooperating with the investigation process. He further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case although in the FIR there is no specific allegation against him.

3. Mr. Malkiat Singh, learned DAG, Punjab, has stated on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh that in pursuance of the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 31.10.2024, the petitioner has joined

investigation and has cooperated with the investigation process and is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the stand taken by the learned State Counsel, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.10.2024 is hereby made absolute.

**08.01.2025**

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**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |