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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(205)

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Date of decision: 04.09.2025

Jagbhan Kumar

..... Appellant

V/s

State of Haryana and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
with Mr. Bhakar Sorout, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

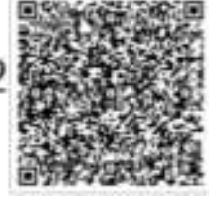
Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The appellant seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.41 dated 21.02.2025 under Sections 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, 3(5), 308(2), 308(6), 351(3), 61, 61(2)(A), 70(2), 199(C) of BNS, 2023, Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 of Immoral Trafficking Act, Section 3(2) (va), 3(2)(v) of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and Section 7, 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Sections 61(2)(A), 308(6), 199(C) of BNS, Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 of Immoral Trafficking Act, Section 3(2)(va), 3(2)(v) of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and Section 7, 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 were added later on) registered at Police Station City Kaithal, District Kaithal in terms of Section 482 BNSS, 2023.

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The learned counsel for the appellant submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 18.08.2025 passed by this Court, the appellant has joined the investigation.

The learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that the appellant has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 18.08.2025 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 18.08.2025 is made absolute.

However, the appellant shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The appeal stands disposed of.

September 04, 2025
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No