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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7764-2025
Date of decision: 16.07.2025

JAGMEET SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Divij Datt, Advocate and
Mr. Jashandeep Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Singh Rai, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.65 dated 10.09.2018, under Sections 354, 354-A, 354-B, 506 of the IPC and Sections 7 and 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot, Punjab.
2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that when notice of motion was issued by this Court on 10.02.2025, it was so directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. He further submitted that now even charges have been framed and the petitioner has already joined the trial and therefore, he may be considered for the grant of bail.



3. On the other hand, Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Singh Rai, Senior DAG, Punjab submitted on instructions from ASI Nachhattar Singh that earlier twice cancellation reports were prepared and the petitioner had joined the investigation at that point of time and now he has joined the trial also and therefore, he has no objection in case bail is granted to the petitioner.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of. It is directed that in case the petitioner files any application for grant of bail before the learned trial Court, then the same shall be considered and decided within a period of one week thereafter. Till the decision of the bail application, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

16.07.2025
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No