



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

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CRM-M-44395-2025

Date of Decision : 18.08.2025

JASHANPREET SINGH

.... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... RESPONDENT

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present :- Mr.S.P.S.Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS, 2023') by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.131 dated 18.07.2025, under Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely involved in this case and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard.

6. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation as and when required by Investigating Officer and the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the instructions of Hon' ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another, (2014) 8 SCC, 273* and *Satender Kumar Antil vs. CBI, (2022) 10 SCC 51.*

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

18.08. 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No