



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13761-2026

NAJAR SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

Date of decision: 23.04.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J. ORAL

1. The substantive prayer made in the petition reads as follows -

“In view of the facts and circumstances mentioned hereinabove, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to stay the arrest of the petitioner Summoned in criminal Case No. COMI-31-2024 titled as Jagtar Singh versus Darshan Singh and others (Annexure P-1) pending for 20/03/2026 in the court of MS. Manjot kaur judicial magistrate 1st class at the district Tarn Taran, summoned u/s 115(1)(2), 303(1)(2), 324(4) and 329 of the BNSS, 2023 Corresponding sections 321/323,379,427,441 of IPC] order dated 28/10/2025 (Annexure P-2) with the prayer to join the preceding before the trial court, whereby notice 03/02/2026 (Annexure P-7) has been issued to the petitioner without first considering the application of the petitioner in terms of the directions issued by the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran vide order dated 23.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) and same was disposed off and petitioner could not join the preceding before the trial court due to some unavoidable circumstances.”

2. On 12.03.2026, the following order was passed:-



Inter alia contends that the petitioner is a man aged 70 years, the petitioner was earlier extended the concession of anticipatory bail by the concerned Sessions Court, but the petitioner could not cause appearance before the trial Court, in time, on account of medical exigency, the petitioner is willing to join trial proceedings and cooperate therein, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance service of copy of petition; Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, DAG Punjab causes appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent - State of Punjab.

Put up on 08.04.2026.

In case, the petitioner causes appearance before the trial Court on or before 20.03.2026, he be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the said Court.”

3. Office note indicates that respondent No.2 stands served.

However none has caused appearance on behalf of the said respondents.

4. Keeping in view the entirety of the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the petitioner having appeared before the concerned Court in terms of the interim protection earlier afforded to him and the undertaking given on his behalf to continue to appear and face trial in accordance with law, the interim order dated 12.03.2026 is hereby confirmed.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

23.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No