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

(206)

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Date of Decision:-08.04.2026

Jaswant Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Rishab Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ranwant Singh Sangha, Advocate
for the complainant.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 16 dated 08.02.2026 under Sections 69, 351(2), 316(2), 318(4) of BNS, 2023 (Sections 506, 406 and 420 IPC) and Section 64 of BNS (Section 376 IPC) and Section 4 of the POCSO Act vide GD No. 027 added later on dated 10.03.2026, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

2. Vide order dated 01.04.2026, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioners to join investigation.

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3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.
4. In light of the above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 01.04.2026 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.
5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.
6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioners are found involved in any such activity once again, the present concession granted shall automatically stand vacated.
7. It is further made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

08.04.2026

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