



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

**CRM-M No.20713 of 2026
Date of decision: 02.07.2026**

Jai Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present :- Mr. Simranjit Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Hans, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

MANDEEP PANNU, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponds to Section 438 Cr.P.C.) has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.308 dated 26.10.2025, under Sections 64, 127(3), 351(2), 61(2) of BNS, Section 4 of POCSO Act and Sections 65(1) & 127(6) of BNS and Sections 17 & 21 of POCSO Act added later on vide challan dated 24.12.2025, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

2. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.05.2026 granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to



the order dated 18.05.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel does not controvert the said fact and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

5. In view of the above, the order dated 18.05.2026 is made absolute.

6. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

7. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE

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