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**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH****207****CRA-S-1340-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.05.2026****Kulwant Singh****...Appellant****V/S****State of Haryana and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL****Present: Mr. Pranav Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.****Mr. Kshitij Bharti, AAG, Haryana.************SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J.**

This is an appeal against order dated 09.04.2026 of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Special Court, Sirsa, vide which application of the petitioner for interim bail in FIR No. 179 dated 11.11.2024 under Sections 351(2), 74, 75(3) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 10 and 12 Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 3 The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Police Station Rori, District Sirsa, was dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that wife of the appellant had been advised removal of uterus (Hysterectomy) by a doctor as soon as possible, as per medical certificate dated 14.04.2026. He further submits that both daughters of the appellant were studying in Delhi while his son is only 13 years of age and there was no one in the

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family to look after his wife and manage her during the medical procedure, therefore, he be allowed interim bail for two months.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for interim bail. Detailed status report has been filed. It is stated that the Hysterectomy advised, was not an emergency but an elective surgery. Moreover, elder daughter of the appellant was 25 years old. The lady, wife of the appellant was herself a Government Teacher and was residing with brother of the appellant namely Gurmail Singh.

Heard.

Considering the fact that elder daughter of the appellant is 25 years old; that his wife is herself is a Government Teacher and is residing in joint family with his brother, no ground to set aside the order dated 09.04.2026 of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Special Court, Sirsa, is made out. Discretion has been rightly exercised by learned trial judge to decline interim bail.

Dismissed.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

07.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No