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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:069874



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Nitin @ Nitin Kamboj

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ankur Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kshitij Bharti, AAG Haryana.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in case vide FIR No. 473 dated 27.12.2025, under Sections 75(3) and 79 of BNS (Erstwhile Sections 354-A and 509 IPC), Police Station City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar. This is the second petition for regular bail. First petition was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file fresh one with better particulars.

Women members of Bharatiya Janata Party, Yamuna Nagar made a complaint to SHO, Police Station City Jagadhri, stating that on 27.12.2025 when they were present with other workers at Railway Bazaar Jagadhri, they came across a facebook post, circulated on social media, posted by Nitin Kamboj resident of Jodhipura Mohalla, Jagadhri, Mobile No.8168270284 on his facebook account i.e. <https://www.facebook.com/nitin.kamboj.779>, against the women members

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of Bharatiya Janata Party to defame them. Obscene and derogatory words were published which were shameful and condemnable. Legal action was prayed for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was in custody for the last about 4 months and 7 days. The FIR was politically motivated and petitioner was falsely implicated being a member of Indian National Congress. He did not intend to cause any harm to the reputation of the complainant as the remarks were not directed against any individual. His mobile phone had already been recovered and the matter had been referred to Facebook Head Quarters. Response from facebook would take sufficiently long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Learned State counsel has filed status report along with custody certificate and has opposed the prayer for regular bail submitting that the acts attributed to the petitioner targeted the dignity and modesty of women as a whole. Petitioner was not entitled to concession of bail.

Petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 27.12.2025. Investigation of the case is complete. Report from Facebook Head Quarter regarding post allegedly circulated by the petitioner is yet awaited. Truth of the allegations against the petitioner can be determined only on conclusion of trial and his further incarceration is not warranted. His antecedents are clean. Petitioner has roots in society. There is neither any flight risk nor any reason to suspect that he would evade the course of law. In the facts and circumstances of the case but without commenting on merits, petitioner is ordered to be released

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on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

06.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No