



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

CRM-M-61381-2025 (O&M)

Decided on : March 06, 2026

BHAJAN LAL @ BHAJNA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

CRM-9752-2026

1. The instant application has been filed under Section 528 read with Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for granting interim bail for a period of 20 days.
2. Heard.
3. It has been informed to this Court that the sister of the petitioner had passed away on 28.02.2026. The funeral ceremony was performed immediately after, and it is the prayer ceremonies that remain. Though it is unfortunate that the aged sister of the applicant-petitioner has passed away, however, the immediate ceremonies stand concluded. Moreover, this Court cannot overlook the fact that the applicant-petitioner is facing trial for allegedly committing rape upon the minor prosecutrix, stated to be 10 years of age at the time of the alleged occurrence. The allegations are prima facie corroborated in the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of BNSS as well as by her deposition before the learned trial Court. Moreover, there is forensic evidence suggesting that human semen was detected on the underwear of the victim.
4. Accordingly, in view of the foregoing discussion, the instant application stands dismissed.

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1. Custody certificate has been filed by the State, which is taken on

- 2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition.
- 3. Dismissed as withdrawn.
- 4. Pending application(s), if any, is/are also disposed of.

March 06, 2026
Ritika

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

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