

**4 Bail Matters 2285/2025  
STATE Vs. PANKAJ MAHTO  
FIR 523/2025  
PS Mahendra Park**

17.01.2026

Present: Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.  
Sh. R. K. Verma, Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused.  
IO SI Arjun is present.

Ld. Counsel for the applicant submits that in compliance of the last order dated 11.12.2025, applicant has joined the investigation, therefore, no coercive action may be initiated against the present applicant.

On the other hand, Ld. Addl. PP for the State assisted by the IO submits that investigation is at nascent stage and requests for some time to further investigate the matter. They also submit that Section 338 BNS is also added in the present FIR, however, at this stage, custodial interrogation of the applicant is not required.

On the request of the Ld. Counsel, list the matter on 21.02.2025. IO is directed to complete the investigation by the NDOH. Interim order to continue till the NDOH.

**Harvinder Singh Johal  
Spl. Judge(NDPS)/ASJ  
North Dist., Rohini Courts,  
Delhi/17.01.2026**