

**In the Court of Shikha Goel (UID-PB-0210),
Additional Sessions Judge(Fast Track Special Court), Ludhiana.**

CIS No: BA / 6432/2026
CNR NO.PBLD0101-6016-2026
Date of Order :28.07.2026

State

Versus

Jobanjit Singh son of Kabal Singh, Resident of Village Dyal Rajpura, P.S.
Sadar, Tarn Taran.

...Accused/applicant

FIR No. 114 dated 11.07.2025

U/S 137 (2), 96 BNS,

Later on added offence under sections

64, 351 (2), 61 (2), 70 BNS

and u/s 6 POCSO Act .

PS. Machhiwara Sahib, Ludhiana.

BAIL APPLICATION u/s 483 BNSS

Present: Sh. Hanush Jindal, Advocate on behalf of the
accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh.
Sh. Varun Sharma, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER:

1. This order of mine shall dispose of the third application for the grant of regular bail filed by the accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh through his counsel, in the aforementioned FIR registered at Police Station Machhiwara Sahib, Ludhiana.

(First bail application was dismissed by the court of the undersigned on 24.10.2025).

(Second bail application was dismissed as withdrawn from the court of the undersigned on 26.02.2026).

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2. Notice of the bail application was given to the State, consequent upon which, Ld. Additional PP for the State had put in appearance. Record has been received. Report of Ahlmad has also been received.

3. The present bail application has been filed on the averments that the accused/applicant is a law abiding and peace loving citizen of India and has never indulged himself in any nefarious activity during his life time. It has been submitted that the accused/applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case at the instance of P.S. Machhiwara Sahib, Ludhiana. The prosecution has already presented challan in this case and cognizance has already been taken by this court. Charge has already been framed on dated 18.10.2025. The prosecution has examined more than five witnesses, out of whom, complainant as well as prosecutrix were declared hostile by the prosecution. It has been further submitted that now the FSL has also been already presented by the prosecution against the accused/applicant and nothing incriminating has come out of the said FSL report. Accused/applicant is ready to furnish bail and surety bonds and will abide by all the terms and conditions which shall be imposed by the court, while granting bail. Hence, prayer has been made that the present bail application be allowed and the accused/applicant namely Jobanjit Singh be released on bail.

4. Per Contra, in stark retaliation to the aforementioned arguments, Ld. Additional PP for the State vehemently opposed all the

contentions so put forth by the Ld. Counsel for the accused/applicant and argued that serious allegations have been levelled against the accused/applicant. Prosecutrix was minor at the time of commission of offence. Several witnesses are yet to be examined and in case, accused/applicant is released on bail, he might try to hamper the process of trial. As such, he does not deserve the leniency of the court in the grant of relief of regular bail and finally, prayer for the dismissal of the present bail application has been made.

5. From the arguments put forth by both the parties and after perusing the record, it has come to the forefront that the present case was registered on the basis of the statement dated 11.07.2025 got recorded by complainant Pardeep Singh son of Gurmukh Singh, resident of village Julgarh, PS Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana, before the police, to the effect that he is resident of the aforementioned address and does job in Ujjivan Bank, Branch Samrala. His wife namely Sandeep Kaur does job in Indo Farm Tractor Agency at Morinda. He has 3 children out of whom daughter Ramanpreet Kaur is the eldest, Prosecutrix is younger to Ramanpreet Kaur and son Manveer Singh is the youngest. Complainant stated that his younger daughter/Prosecutrix is aged about 14 years and 5 months and is studying in 10th class at Senior Secondary School, Lubangarh. Yesterday i.e. on 10.07.2025, at about 11.30 AM, daughter of complainant/Prosecutrix came back home from the school without intimating anyone and when at about 2.00 PM, his (complainant's) other

two children i.e. daughter Ramanpreet Kaur and son Manveer Singh came back home after the closing of school, they saw that their sister/Prosecutrix was not present in the house, upon which, they called the complainant through mobile and told that the Prosecutrix came back home early but she was not there in the house. Thereafter, he (i.e. the complainant) suddenly reached his house and tried to search his daughter/Prosecutrix in the surroundings and amongst her friends but when he could not find anything about her, then he checked the cameras of his neighbours wherein it was seen that his daughter /Prosecutrix had come back home at 11:45 AM and at 12:00 noon, she left home in civil clothes, after changing her school uniform. She took some clothes in her school bag and currency notes of Rs. 6000/- lying in the house alongwith her. Complainant stated that his daughter/Prosecutrix was allured and taken away by some unknown boy on the pretext of marrying her and requested that legal action be taken against the said unknown person after searching his daughter/ Prosecutrix. Complainant further stated that he had been searching for his daughter/Prosecutrix on his own but she could not be found anywhere. On the basis of the said statement of the complainant, present FIR was registered against unknown person for the offences u/s 137 (2) and 96 BNS and investigation was carried out.

On 14-07-2025 i.e. during investigation, complainant Pradeep Singh son of Gurmukh Singh got his supplementary statement recorded, on the basis of which, accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh son of

Kabal Singh, resident of Village Dyal Rajputan, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarntaran; Gurpal Singh son of Baljit Singh, resident of Village Ibban Kalan Chowki Bohru, District Sri Amritsar Sahib and Gurjit Singh son of Dalvir Singh, resident of Village Bhoma, Police Station Sadar Majitha, District Sri Amritsar Sahib, were nominated as accused in the present case and they were arrested on 14.07.2025 itself. Statement of the Victim/Prosecutrix u/s 183 BNSS was also recorded on 14.07.2025 in the Court at Samrala. Her medical examination was got conducted on 15.07.2025 and after the medical examination of the Victim/Prosecutrix, offence under section 64 BNS was added and thereafter, on 15.07.2025 itself, offences u/s 351 (2), 61 (2) BNS and u/s 4 POCSO Act 2012 were also added. Further, during investigation, offence under section 70 BNS was added and section 06 POCSO Act 2012 was inserted instead of section 4 POCSO Act 2012 and challan under sections 137 (2), 96, 64, 351(2), 61(2), 70 BNS and under section 6 POCSO ACT was presented against the present accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh and the co-accused namely Gurjit Singh and Gurpal Singh. The accused/applicant was charged sheeted for the offences under section 61 (2) BNS, section 137 (2) BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 96 BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 351 BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 70 (2) BNS and section 6 POCSO Act.

6. I have heard the Ld. Counsel for the accused/applicant; Ld. Additional PP for the State and have gone through the judicial record meticulously.

7. After hearing the rival contentions of both the parties and perusing the record, it is made out that on dated 18.10.2025, charge in the present case had been framed against the accused/applicant under Section 61 (2) BNS, section 137 (2) BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 96 BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 351 BNS read with section 61 (2) BNS, section 70 (2) BNS and section 6 POCSO Act vide order dated 18.10.2025. Perusal of the file further reveals that the accused/applicant is in custody since 14.07.2025. The trial has already commenced and the star witnesses i.e. PW1 Victim/prosecutrix, PW2 complainant Pardeep Singh (father of the victim/prosecutrix) and PW3 Sandeep Kaur (mother of the victim/prosecutrix) have already been examined, who have not supported the prosecution case. Forensic DNA test report has already been received. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take its own considerable time, so, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused/applicant behind the bars for an indefinite period rather, it will be burden on the state Exchequer. Accordingly, without delving into the merits of the main case, the present bail application of the accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) that the accused/applicant will attend the court on each and every date of hearing.
- (2) that the accused/applicant will not induce or threaten the prosecution witnesses and will not tamper with the evidence of the prosecution in any manner.
- (3) that the accused/applicant will not leave the country without prior permission of the court.

Although, this bail application is allowed but it is made clear that nothing as expressed in this order shall have any bearing on the merits of the main case. The bail application stands disposed of. Record be returned and the present bail application file be attached with the main file.

Pronounced
28.07.2026.

(Shikha Goel)
Additional Sessions Judge
(Fast Track Special Court),
Ludhiana/UID No.PB-0210

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Present: Sh. Hanush Jindal, Advocate on behalf of the
accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh.
Sh. Varun Sharma, Addl. PP for the State.

Arguments on the bail application heard. Vide my separate detailed order of even date, regular bail application u/s 483 BNSS filed by the accused/applicant Jobanjit Singh, through his counsel is allowed, as detailed therein. Record be returned and papers of the present bail application file be attached with the main file.

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