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

(129)

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Date of Decision:-23.03.2026

Karan @ Jaskaran

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Rohilla, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.140, dated 20.06.2025 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 87, 137(2), 61(2) and 65(1) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of POCSO Act (offences under Section 65(1) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

2. Vide order dated 10.12.2025 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed and the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.



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4. In light of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.12.2025 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. It is clarified that nothing stated herein shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case. It is further made clear that, in the event the petitioner is found involved in any such activity again, the concession granted herein shall automatically stand vacated.

6. This order shall not be construed as granting parity to any other co-accused.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

23.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No