

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 8296/2026
CNR: RJHC010600332026
URN: CRLMB / 18044U / 2026

Satnam Singh S/o Shri Malook Singh, Aged About 40 Years, R/o 24 B.B. Sajna Nagar, Police Station Padampur, Tehsil Padampur, District Sriganganagar, Rajasthan. (Presently Lodged In Central Jail Sri Ganganagar)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Ms. Anjali Kaushik, Mr. Mrinal Katri
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Narendra Gehlot, PP Mr. Mohan Lal, for complainant

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR JAIN
Order

22/07/2026

1. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS is filed by the applicant-accused **Satnam Singh S/o Shri Malook Singh**, seeking bail in respect of a criminal case registered as FIR No.130/2026 dated 14.05.2026 registered at P.S. Padampur, District – Ganga Nagar, for the offence under Sections 3/5 of the Rajasthan Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2025.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the matter and the investigation against him is complete and he is no more required in investigation. She further submits that there are no chance of fleeing of applicant accused from the

jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. She also submits that the applicant undertakes not to repeat offence and cooperate with trial, which will take time.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a report has been registered by wife of the petitioner for alleged attempt by the petitioner to convert religion from Sikhism to Christianity. She also submits that the present petitioner has been arrested on 15th May 2026 and after investigation, the police has already filed a charge sheet.
4. Learned Public Prosecutor and learned counsel for the complainant have vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that the allegations are grave and serious in nature.
5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the material placed on record by both the parties.
6. On basis of a report dated 14-05-2026 filed by Smt. Inderjeet Kour (wife of the present petitioner) about alleged conversion of religion from Sikhism to Christianity and the attempts and the acts as made by the present petitioner, an FIR No.130/2026 was registered at P.S. Padampur, District – Ganga Nagar. The present petitioner was arrested on 15th May 2026 and charge sheet has already been filed. There were two criminal cases registered against the petitioner which are pending before the Courts. The investigation has been complete.
7. Upon hearing the arguments and perusing the record, we have found that the applicant-accused is no more required in

the investigation and he is in custody for quite some time. The further proceedings will take its own time, therefore, looking to entirety of facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the Court deems it appropriate to grant bail to the applicant-accused.

8. Thus, the instant bail application filed on behalf of applicant-accused **Satnam Singh S/o Shri Malook Singh**, is hereby allowed and the applicant-accused is ordered to be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond of ₹50,000/- with two sureties of like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court with the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner will not act or profess, act, force on anyone, including complainant, to adopt any of the practice of any other religion other than practised by complainant or such person itself.
- (ii) The applicant-accused shall not tamper with evidence or influence the witness in any manner.
- (iii) The applicant-accused shall not indulge in any criminal activity and shall not repeat any criminal offence punishable under the Law.
- (iv) The applicant-accused shall attend the hearing of the Trial Court on the date fixed by the Trial court or as and when asked to appear before the Trial Court.
- (v) In case of any violation of above conditions, the bail granted to the applicant-accused shall be liable to be canceled.

9. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Trial Court through E-mail.

(ASHOK KUMAR JAIN),J

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