

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM
KAPURTHALA**

To,
Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Kapurthala.

No. 1302 R/SD, Dated: 25-04-2025

Subject: Regarding obtaining legal opinion in connection with the investigation conducted by the SIT constituted by you in case FIR No. 56 dated 28.02.2025 u/s 354-A, 354-D, 506, 12, 6, 9, 10 POCSO Act 2012, P.S. City Kapurthala.

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above subject, it is respectfully submitted that the investigation of the case registered under the subject was assigned to a three-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) comprising Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Phagwara, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Kapurthala, and Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station City Kapurthala, pursuant to your office order memo no. 419-24 Reader dated 02.03.2025.

During the investigation of the said case by the SIT, it has been found that on 28.02.2025, Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala was present on regular duty at Police Station City Kapurthala, when an application bearing UID No. 533485 dated 20.02.2025 submitted by Anshu Bhagat wife of Pastor Raja Singh, resident of 35, Adarsh Nagar, Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala—which was earlier marked to ASI Gursharan Singh, Police Station City Kapurthala vide police station diary number 104-SPC dated 25.02.2025—was handed over to Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala by the SHO Police Station City Kapurthala as the matter pertained to a female. The substance of the application, which was originally in Hindi, is translated into Punjabi and reproduced as follows:

Copy of Application (in Hindi):

"To, Respected SSP Sahib Mahodaya, Kapurthala, Punjab. Humble submission is that I am a resident of House No. 35, Adarsh Nagar, Kapurthala. I want to bring to your notice regarding a person who calls himself Prophet Bajinder Singh, whose temporary address is Villa No. 139, Omaxe New Chandigarh, Punjab. He runs a Christian Satsang at Tajpur village, PS Jalandhar, which people also call 'Glory and Wisdom Church'. My parents started visiting his church in October 2017, and I also started visiting his church along with my parents in December 2017. In the year 2020, I joined the Worship Team of Bajinder Singh's church. Those children who are in the Worship Team easily come to the pastor's notice, and from then on, he started knowing me well. At that time I was 17 years old. He took my phone number and started talking nonsense to me on the phone and also sending messages. Due to his messages, I became scared, and I was also afraid to tell my parents, but he kept talking a lot of inappropriate things on the phone. Thereafter, from 2022 onwards, he started making me sit alone in his cabin in the church on Sundays. When I was alone, he would come into the cabin and forcefully hug me and touch me in an inappropriate manner. I used to get very scared and saved myself with great difficulty. He used to tell me to marry him, whereas he was already a married person. When I went to college, he used to follow me in cars. He used to threaten me that if I did not marry him or if I told my parents about him, he would get me and my parents killed. Due to all these things happening, I went into depression, and I started getting panic attacks. My parents got me treated at NHS hospital, but still, I did not get relief. Then I was taken to Sigma Hospital, and later at A.N.R. Hospital, the cause of my panic attacks was diagnosed where my therapy and tests were conducted, and while unconscious, I would only say, 'Please save my parents.' Respected Sir, since 2021 I have been living a very painful life. On May 18, 2023, my parents got my engagement done with Pastor Raja Singh. Even then, he gave me a lot of threats and threatened my husband a lot that if you get married, I will get you killed. However, we got married despite our fear, but even after this, he did not leave me alone and kept trying to defame me, and kept threatening to kill my parents, my husband, and my brother. He used to call from different mobile numbers to converse. I stayed at my in-laws' house for two months, and while living there, I became pregnant, and my panic attacks started again. When my husband took me to a doctor in Madhya Pradesh, they asked me where my treatment was going on earlier, and I told them from Jalandhar, Punjab. The doctor advised me to continue my treatment from there. I had only one fear, lest he get my family killed. As soon as he came to know that I had come to my maternal home, he again started harassing me and my husband.

Respected Sir, during my treatment, I had told everything to my parents, my husband, and my brother. Hearing this, my parents were very distressed and terrified out of fear of defamation, but my husband gave me a lot of courage. On the way, Bajinder's people threatened me and my husband many times and made fun of me. Respected Sir, when everything became unbearable, my parents and husband decided to make a police report, but we remained afraid because he used to say that the police cannot do anything to him because the police are with him. When he came to know about our intention that we were going to file a police complaint, Bajinder Singh made the president of his church call my mother saying, 'Sister, let us sit together and settle this issue, do not file a police report.' Then my mother rebuked him a lot and asked, 'Don't you have daughters too?' Then he said, 'I am coming to your house tomorrow.' We can provide the recording of his conversation. Around 12:00 / 12:30 PM on February 16, 2025, they came to our house. Initially, he talked very affectionately, but later Avatar Singh and Harjinder Singh started giving direct threats and spoke everything in favor of Prophet Bajinder Singh, saying, 'You people forgive Prophet Bajinder Singh, he is a religious guru, and if you don't, then we will defame your daughter a lot, and because of this, your daughter will not be able to live at her in-laws' house, and Bajinder Singh will get everyone killed, and Bajinder has no fear of the police because the police listen to him as he has a lot of money; law is in his pocket.' Respected Sir, till today, threats have been given not only by Avatar Singh and Bajinder Singh but also by his people, who are: Akbar, Meenu, Patras, Ranjeet, Rimpi, Vinya. Respected Sir, I want Bajinder Singh and all of them to be given the strictest punishment under the law. If he is not punished, he will get me, my husband, my parents, my brother, and my little child—who is only 15 days old—killed. I am in great pain as I have undergone an operation due to which I cannot move around much here and there. This is the reason why I am very scared, and he will get us killed. If any harm to life and property happens to me, my parents, my husband, or my brother, Bajinder Singh, Avatar Singh, and those whose names are written will be responsible for it. I will remain grateful to you. Thank you. Name: Anshu Bhagat, Wife of Raja Singh, Resident of Adarsh Nagar, Kapurthala. Mobile No. 70099-76830."

This application bearing UID No. 533485 dated 20.02.2025, upon which Hon'ble Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala wrote: "*SHO City Kapurthala For N/A as per law & Report*"—which application was marked by the SHO Police Station to ASI Gursharan Singh 242/Kapurthala, but since the application pertained to a female, it was marked to Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala. Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala perused the application, and upon finding the commission of offences under Sections 354-A, 354-D, 506 IPC from the contents of the application, handed over the original application for registration of FIR No. 56 against Prophet Bajinder Singh, Villa No. 139, Omaxe New Chandigarh, to the Muharrir Head Constable (MHC) for filing. During the investigation, if evidence/ testimony against other persons comes on record, action will be taken against them as well.

Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala registered the aforesaid case and carried out preliminary investigation. During the investigation, Lady/ASI Rajwinder Kaur 299/Kapurthala visited the spot, inspected the scene of occurrence, prepared the rough site plan, and recorded the statements of witnesses under Section 161 Cr.P.C. To conduct the investigation of this case in a proper manner, pursuant to the order No. 419-24 Reader dated 02.03.2025 of Hon'ble Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, a three-member Special Investigation Team comprising SP Sub-Division Phagwara, DSP Sub-Division Kapurthala, and SHO Police Station City Kapurthala was constituted.

On 07.03.2025, the Special Investigation Team joined the victim in the investigation in the presence of her relatives, heard her side seriously, and asked questions during the investigation, which were answered by the victim in the presence of her relatives. In addition, as per the victim, to obtain the treatment record of her depression and panic attack illness, the consent of the victim was obtained via a separate memo. Signatures of witnesses were obtained on the memo, and statements under Section 161 CrPC were recorded. On 07.03.2025, the victim produced a mobile phone make VIVO Y35, color dark grey, whose Slot 1 IMEI No. is 867681064112930 and Slot 2 IMEI No. is 867681064112922 (Dual Sim) along with a pen drive before SIT INSP Bikramjit Singh, SHO Police Station City Kapurthala. To keep them safe, they were put in separate khaki-colored envelopes, taped, and converted into parcel pulandas. The parcel pulandas were sealed with his own seal bearing letters B.S. and taken into police possession as evidence vide memo. Correctness of witnesses' signatures was got verified on the memo. Statements of witnesses under Section 161 CrPC were recorded.

On 08.03.2025, Avatar Singh son of Sucha Singh, resident of D-7/49, Sunder Nagar, Kot Khalsa, District Amritsar, was joined in the investigation. He produced his typed statement before the SIT, which was perused. On 10.03.2025, the

spot of Tajpur Church was inspected by the SIT, and every place inside the church was inspected, and information regarding the church pandal, lady head cabin, prayer tower, control system, office, and guest houses built for the congregation was obtained from the church office-bearers. A rough site plan was prepared, which is attached to the file.

On 10.03.2025, the mobile phone and pen drive produced by the victim were sent through PHG Kuldeep Singh 15574 vide Road No. 113/23/2025 to Cyber Investigation and Technical Support Unit (CI&TSU), Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar for examination. On 13.03.2025, social media accounts of pastor Bajinder Singh and some other persons associated with him were obtained, and letter No. 782-R/SD, dated 13.03.2025 was issued to the SHO Cyber Cell Kapurthala to get the data of these accounts preserved. On 17.03.2025, Akbar Bhatti son of Shukir, resident of Kharad, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) was joined in the investigation, who produced his typed statement before the SIT, which was perused. In addition, a pen drive and some documents were produced by Akbar Bhatti, which were taken into police possession vide a separate presentation memo. Statements of witnesses under Section 161 CrPC were recorded.

On 20.03.2025, the victim recorded her supplementary statement, the substance of which is as follows: *"Stated that I am a resident of the aforesaid address. An FIR No. 56 dated 28.02.2025 u/s 354-A, 354-D, 506 was registered at Police Station City Kapurthala on the basis of the application submitted by me. My date of birth is 18.05.2004, which is correct as per my birth certificate and school certificate. In December 2017, when I started visiting the church of Prophet Bajinder Singh at Tajpur, Jalandhar along with my parents, at that time my age was around 13 years. In 2020, when I joined the worship team in the church, my age was around 16 years. In late July 2022, Prophet Bajinder Singh started making me sit alone in the lady head cabin of Tajpur Church. The date was July 17, 2022. In October 2021, Prophet Bajinder Singh started giving me bad touches, but I used to ignore it, but later when he started messaging me on mobile, I started noticing it. At that time my age was about 17 years."* On the statement recorded by the victim, offence section 12 POCSO Act 2012 was added in the present case vide report No. 36 dated 20.03.2025.

On 21.03.2025, the report of the mobile phone and pen drive—which was sent vide road certificate no. 113/23/2025 through PHG Kuldeep Singh 15574 for examination to Cyber Investigation and Technical Support Unit (CI&TSU), Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar—was received in the police station and placed on file. The report of the mobile phone from Cyber Investigation and Technical Support Unit (CI&TSU), Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar was perused.

On 23.03.2025, the statements of the victim were recorded under Section 164 Cr.PC before the court of Hon'ble Ms. Bhawna Bharti, JMIC, Kapurthala. In addition, the treatment records of the victim from Sigma Hospital, Jalandhar and ANR Hospital, Jalandhar were obtained. On 23.03.2025 itself, Akbar Bhatti son of Shukir, resident of Kharad, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), along with Gurbakheesh Singh son of Angrej Singh, resident of 7538, Street No. 09, Subhash Colony, Mohalla Mustabad, Police Station Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar, present resident Burz Wali Gali, Mohalla Mustabad, Police Station Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar, along with some women and male sevadars of Tajpur Church congregation were joined in the investigation. Gurbakheesh Singh son of Angrej Singh recorded his statement and produced some colored documents. The pen drive and some colored photos produced by Akbar Bhatti were perused.

The copy of the statement under Section 164 Cr.PC of the victim obtained from the court of Hon'ble Ms. Bhawna Bharti, JMIC, Kapurthala was perused, and upon perusal of the statement, offence Sections 6, 9 POCSO Act were added in the present case vide report No. 30 dated 03.04.2025. On 04.04.2025, the statement of the victim under Section 164 Cr.PC was perused again; as per the definition of Section 9 POCSO Act, the punishment of this section is recorded in Section 10 POCSO Act. Therefore, offence Section 10 POCSO Act was added in the present case vide report No. 08 dated 04.04.2025.

On 05.04.2025, the medical examination of the victim was conducted from Civil Hospital, Kapurthala, and written report was obtained. In addition, the victim stated about receiving threatening phone calls in the months of January and February 2025, but she could not remember the phone numbers. Contact was made with suspicious mobile numbers from the call details of the phone for January and February 2025. Among them, most of the phone numbers were found to be of relatives of the victim, acquaintances living around her, and press reporters.

During the investigation, it was found that the accused named in the present case, Bajinder Singh @ Pastor son of Jagdish Prasad, resident of House No. 5569, Sector 38-West, present resident Villa No. 139, Near Omaxe Club, New Chandigarh, SAS Nagar (Mohali), is undergoing life imprisonment in Central Jail Mansa in case FIR No. 128 dated

20.04.2028 u/s 376, 420, 354, 294, 323, 506, 147, 149, 67 IT Act 2000, PS City Zira, District SAS Nagar (Mohali). Hence, production warrants of the accused were issued. Accused Bajinder Singh was brought on production warrant from Central Jail Mansa, District Mansa, on 23.04.2025 and produced in the court of Duty Magistrate Kapurthala, Mrs. Navjitpal Kaur, JMIC Kapurthala, and permission to interrogate and arrest the accused in the present case was obtained from Hon'ble Judge Sahib. Accused Pastor Bajinder Singh was formally arrested in the present case after interrogation as per law. Thereafter, a written application was presented before the Duty Magistrate Sahib to obtain judicial remand of accused Bajinder Singh. Upon this, Hon'ble Judge Sahib granted 14 days judicial remand of the accused. On 23.04.2025 itself, Potency Test of accused Bajinder Singh was got conducted from the Duty Medical Officer Sahib, Civil Hospital, Kapurthala. On 24.04.2025, accused Bajinder Singh was sent to Central Jail Mansa.

The facts that have come to light so far from the investigation conducted by the Special Investigation Team in the aforesaid case are as follows:

- There is considerable contradiction in the application given by the victim of this case, her supplementary statement, and statements under Section 164 Cr.P.C.
- Here it is noteworthy that this occurrence pertains to the year 2021-2022, but no complaint was lodged by the victim at that time regarding the excesses being committed against her.
- No evidence has come on record to prove the allegations leveled by the victim regarding following in cars against accused Bajinder Singh.
- During questions and answers with the victim during the investigation of the case, the victim stated that Pastor Bajinder Singh used to message her from his mobile number 90414-14332, but since this incident is old, it could not be verified from the call details.
- When proof of calls and messages was demanded, the victim stated that her mobile set in which SIM number 98723-79856 was active was broken by church office-bearers in April 2023.
- However, it is noteworthy here that from the call details of this mobile set and the report obtained from Technical Cell Kapurthala regarding the IMEI number, it was found that the IMEI number of this set is 867681064112930, and this phone set was used until March 2025. SIM number 77730-04449 has been in use in this mobile set. Upon getting its CAF extracted, it was found that this number is issued in the name of the victim's husband, Raja Lavi Singh. The location of this number is also found to be coming from Madhya Pradesh, where the victim's husband belongs.
- In the pen drive provided by Akbar Bhatti, there are some videos in which the victim in the years 2021 and 2022 in church programs is seen dancing enthusiastically, stepping forward in lady head duty, testimony duty, and church music programs.
 - This video file name is WhatsApp Video 2025-03-10 at 10.01.34 AM, in which she tries to go near Pastor Bajinder Singh, and Avatar Singh angrily stops her.
 - This video file name is WhatsApp Video 2025-03-10 at 9.55.50 AM, in which the pastor is sitting with his wife, the victim goes towards him, and the pastor signals her to move aside.
 - This video file name is WhatsApp Video 2025-03-10 at 9.59.47 AM, in which the victim is seen singing and dancing on the mic in a church event. As per Akbar, this video is dated 09 January 2022.
- In the pen drive, apart from this, WhatsApp chat screenshots between the victim's mother Simran and Meenu Thapar (wife of Akbar Bhatti) in October 2022 were presented, in which the victim's mother Simran wrote that Anshu's duty has been assigned to the main counter, but she does not want to do this duty; her duty should be assigned to the testimony place itself.
- In addition, Akbar Bhatti stated that the victim and her mother Simran used to maintain accounts of donations and charity amounts in the church, from where they stole some amount and jewelry. Due to their theft being caught, they executed a written apology on 25.02.2021 on a 50/- rupee stamp paper, which bears the signatures of the victim. This apology was produced by Akbar Bhatti. On 05.09.2021, a termination letter was issued to the victim by the church, which bears the signatures of the victim.
- The mobile phone and pen drive produced by the victim on 21.03.2025, which were sent vide road certificate no. 113/23/2025 through PHG Kuldeep Singh 15574 for examination to Cyber Investigation and Technical Support Unit (CI&TSU), Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar—upon receipt and perusal of the cyber examination report

from the police station, it was found that it contains many photos and videos of the victim and Pastor Bajinder Singh together, which have been edited with romantic songs played in the background. The victim appears happy in these photos and videos.

- These pictures and videos were in a folder named 'My World' in the victim's mobile, from which it appears that the victim liked the pastor.
- In addition, upon listening to the video recording of an audio call in a pen drive presented by the victim, it was found that this audio call is a conversation between the victim's mother Simran and church president Avatar Singh, in which the victim's mother is telling Avatar Singh, *"You tell Prophet Ji that if no matter is to be brought out, then have a meeting once, otherwise the matter will escalate so much that then I will raise my hands."*
- In addition, in the application given by the victim, she wrote that due to physical and mental harassment by Pastor Bajinder Singh and continuous life threats, she went into depression and started getting panic attacks, whereas from the treatment records obtained of her treatment at Sigma Hospital Jalandhar and ANR Hospital Jalandhar with the victim's consent, it was found that the victim had anxiety symptoms since 2018.
- In addition, during the investigation, upon perusing the statement recorded by Gurbakheesh Singh son of Angrej Singh, resident of 7538, Street No. 09, Subhash Colony, Mohalla Mustabad, Police Station Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar, present resident Burz Wali Gali, Mohalla Mustabad, Police Station Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar, it was found that the victim became friends with this boy in the year 2021, and his statements also reveal that the victim used to frequently roam behind the Prophet and keep pulling the coat worn by them.
- Tajpur Church office-bearers Akbar Bhatti, Meenu Thapar, President Avatar Singh, and other sevadars stated during interrogation that this case has been got registered against Pastor Bajinder Singh by the victim under a conspiracy hatched by Pastor Bajinder Singh's opponents Rocky Badshah, Bishop Vijay Manuel, Chandan, and Pastor Raja Singh (husband of the victim) of Bishop Vijay Manuel's church. As proof of this, they have also presented pictures of all of them together.

Besides the statements of the victim, no other solid evidence regarding the allegations leveled by the victim has come to light during the investigation, and this occurrence is also quite old. However, the allegations leveled by the victim in her statements before the Hon'ble Court under Section 164 Cr.P.C. are also very serious. Therefore, keeping all the above circumstances in view, whether the challan of the case is fit to be presented in the Hon'ble Court for trial or not, the report is being sent to your service for obtaining legal opinion from the Deputy D.A. (Legal).

Report is submitted, Sir.

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Sub-Division, Phagwara

Deputy P.S.
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