



CRM-M-457-2025 (O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 17.11.2025

BHANU GOYAL

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Dhanpat Rai Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.24 dated 30.11.2024 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, Police Station Women Cell, District Bathinda. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. On 28.02.2025, following order was passed:-

“Vide order dated 10.01.2025, while issuing notice of motion, on joint request made by learned counsel for the petitioner and respondent No.2/complainant, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court and arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

As per report of the Mediator, the mediation has failed.

Adjourned to 09.05.2025.

Interim to continue.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency and shall not leave country without prior permission of this Court.”



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 28.02.2025 and 18.08.2025, petitioner joined investigation and in the presence of Investigating Officer and respondent No.2, operated locker on 27.02.2025 wherefrom recovery of gold articles has been effected.
4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail on the ground that some gold articles and other articles of dowry are yet to be recovered.
5. Benefit of anticipatory bail cannot be declined only for the reason that entire recovery has not been effected. Petitioner has joined investigation and got recoveries effected. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, as enumerated above, but without commenting on merits, order dated 28.02.2025, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 482(2) Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

17.11.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No