

**CRA-S-26-2025(O&M)****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****208****CRA-S-26-2025(O&M)****Date of Decision: 13.05.2025**

Karamjeet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate for the appellant.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.P. Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate for respondent No.2.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant appeal has been filed against the impugned order dated 17.12.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, whereby the application for anticipatory bail of the appellant in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 07.12.2024 under Sections 85 of BNS and Section 3(1)(R) of SC/ST Act, registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur has been dismissed.

2. This Court on 09.01.2025 while issuing notice of motion, passed the following order:-

“The instant appeal has been filed against the impugned order dated 17.12.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, whereby the application for anticipatory bail of the appellant in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 07.12.2024 under Sections 85 of BNS and Section 3(1)(R) of SC/ST Act, registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur has been dismissed.

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was married to the complainant and the allegations levelled against him is that*



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he assaulted the complainant(wife) and passed casteist remarks. He further submits that it is a case of false implication and there is possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and prays for time to file response.

5. Adjourned to 11.02.2025.

6. Notice to respondent No.2 be also issued for the date fixed on filing of process fee etc.

7. Petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- as litigation expenses to respondent No.2 on the date fixed before this Court.

8. No coercive steps be taken qua the petitioner till the next date of hearing.”

3. Further, on 29.04.2025, this Court has passed the following order:-

“As per report of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court dated 21.04.2025, the matter has been sent back to this Court being an unsettled case.

Adjourned to 13.05.2025.

In the meantime, the appellant shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023:-

1) That the appellant shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.

2) That the appellant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.

3) That the appellant shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer(s), submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order(s), the appellant has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made in the petition and submits that in view of serious allegations, appellant is not entitled to concession of anticipatory bail.



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6. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the appeal is allowed. Order dated 09.01.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

7. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the appellant indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

8. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the appellant.

9. The appellant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

10. The accused/appellant shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

11. The accused/appellant shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

12. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS (erstwhile Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

13.05.2025
Kapil

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No