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

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Decided on:- 18.08.2025

Dimple

....Petitioner

Versus**State of Punjab**

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Dimple has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 09 dated 02.02.2025 under Section 76, 85, 115(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Mohkampura, Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

2. As per the facts of case, complainant Pawan Kumar gave his statement that his daughter Sapna age about 25 years got married with Rajan about 7 months ago. From the very beginning, his son-in-law Rajan ill-treated his daughter on account of demand of dowry. He physically assaulted under the influence of his sister Dimple and mother Asha. Complainant advised his daughter to adjust in matrimonial home with the hope that things would improve. On 02.02.2025, at about 07:30 pm, he received information that his daughter was stripped physically and was beaten up by her husband Rajan, sister-in-law Dimple and mother Asha.



After consulting his family, matter was reported to the police.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner Dimple is married sister-in-law of daughter of complainant. She is mother of two daughters living separately in her in-laws' house for the last about 8 years. She had no interference in matrimonial home of her brother Rajan. It is pointed out that Rajan and Asha are already arrested by police. Petitioner is ready to join investigation as and when required. Therefore, her anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Status report filed today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. It is pointed out that there are specific serious allegations against petitioner and other co-accused. As per MLR of victim, she suffered four injuries, all simple in nature. It is confirmed that co-accused Rajan and Asha were arrested on 03.02.2025. Present petitioner is yet to join investigation. However, no recovery is to be effected from her.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. There are allegations against present petitioner that she alongwith her brother and mother gave beatings to the daughter of complainant in matrimonial home. She was being harassed on account of their demands. In the case in hand, arrest of petitioner was stayed as per order dated 19.02.2025. Even as per status report, no recovery is to be effected from petitioner who is married sister-in-law of victim. She got married much prior to the marriage of victim with Rajan. She is ready to join investigation as and when required. No purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner Dimple is allowed. She be not arrested. In case of her arrest, she be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating

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Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. She will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

18.08.2025*lalit***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No