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

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Decided on:- 06.08.2025

Tara Chand

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Arti, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Tara Chand has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (inadvertently written as Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 in headnote) for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0005 dated 23.01.2025 under Section 498-A, 406, 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1).

2. As per the facts of case, on the written complaint of Mandeep Kaur against her husband Tara Chand and other members of in-laws family, present FIR has been registered. Marriage was performed on 07.03.2024 with accused Tara Chand. She was given dowry articles as detailed in FIR. After marriage, she realized that her husband and in-laws family were unhappy with dowry articles. They raised various demands like Bullet motorcycle, AC, Washing machine and cash amount. She was ill-treated in matrimonial home. She has narrated various incidents which



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took place during her stay with her husband and in-laws family. On 15.06.2024, she was turned out of the matrimonial home after giving her beatings and since then she was residing in her parental house.

3. Learned counsel representing petitioner pointed out that matter has been settled before Mediation and Conciliation Centre. Settlement agreement dated 24.07.2025 is annexed and same is confirmed by learned counsel representing respondent No. 2. It is further stated that anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner is not opposed by learned counsel for respondent No. 2 in pursuance of aforesaid compromise/settlement.

4. Status report is filed, according to which dowry articles were yet to be recovered and petitioner was required to join investigation.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Matter has been settled between the parties as per compromise arrived at before Mediation and Conciliation Centre. Petitioner is ready to join investigation. No purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner Tara Chand is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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

06.08.2025*lalit***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No