



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

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CRM-M-15332-2024

Date of decision : 17.02.2025

Vishwanath Sah

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Bisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Singh Tiwana, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Setia, Advocate with  
Mr. Parvez Chug, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 10.11.2023 registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur.

2. On 22.03.2024, the following order was passed :-

*“1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 23 dated, 10.11.2023, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Ferozepur, under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the IPC.*

*2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the complainant (respondent No. 2), and is 64 years of age. He has no role to play in the matrimonial life of his son. Even earlier he has joined the investigation, as per the order dated 16.03.2024 passed by the learned Additional*



*Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, (Annexure P-2), however, later on the application was dismissed qua the petitioner, vide order dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) again passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ferozepur. He is still ready to join the investigation. There are no specific allegations made against the petitioner.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On advance notice, Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab, appears on behalf of the State and seeks time to file status report.*

5. *Adjourned to 26.04.2024 for service of respondent No. 2.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within ten days and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail, to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Area Magistrate, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, and also subject to the following conditions:-*

*(i) That the petitioner shall further make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.*

*(ii) That the petitioner 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 from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.*

*(iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Trial Court/CJM concerned.”*

3. Thereafter, on 16.05.2024, the following order was passed :-

*“Adjourned to 18.07.2024 awaiting the report of the*



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*Mediation and Conciliation Center as counsel for respondent No.2 submits that connected matter in which the petitioner is the husband of the first informant, has been referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Center.*

*Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.”*

4. Report from the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court has also been received and as per the said report, the matter has been compromised between the parties vide settlement/agreement dated 16.10.2024.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 22.03.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

6. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Prem Kumar, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

7. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 22.03.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

17.02.2025

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(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No