



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

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CRM-M-22930-2025

Date of decision : 30.07.2025

Lovepreet Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. M.K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.04 dated 09.03.2025 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Women Cell, Patiala.
2. As per office report, respondent No.2 has been served. However, no one has put in appearance on her behalf.
3. Status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Gurpartap Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rural, Patiala, Additional Charge of Crime against Women and Children, Patiala, on behalf of respondent No.1-State, filed in the Registry is taken on record.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 30.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

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5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 24.05.2025 and is no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 30.04.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

30.07.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No