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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 23.05.2025

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGHPresent:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG Punjab

KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS is for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0008 dated 09.03.2025 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Behrampur District Gurdaspur.

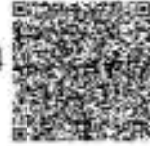
2. This Court passed the following order on 07.05.2025:-

“Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0008 dated 09.03.2025 under Section 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Behrampur District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner was in live-in-relationship with respondent No. 2 and thereby solemnized marriage in 2023 against the wishes of parents of respondent No. 2. Both the parties had sought protection of their life and liberty by filing a petition bearing CRWP-6912-2024, which was disposed of on 12.04.2023.

Notice of motion.

Served with an advance copy of the petition, Ms. Guramrit



Kaur, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State and seeks time to file status report.

Adjourned to 23.05.2025.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed and he shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer and shall also abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023:-

- i) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.*
- 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 prior permission of the Court.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagir Chand submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 07.05.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner 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.

6. 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 petitioner.



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7. The accused/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 or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
8. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
9. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) 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.
11. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

23.05.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No