



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50119-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.01.2025

Harshpal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 21.10.2024, the litigation costs of Rs.20,000/- has been paid to the complainant. She further submitted that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has already joined the investigation since there was an interim order that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought a draft of Rs.1,65,000/- as permanent alimony to the complainant, which has been handed over to learned counsel for the complainant.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submitted that although there was no order for directing the petitioner to join the investigation but he has instructions to state that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and has co-operated the investigative process.



4. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called to do so and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer on his furnishing bail bonds/sureties to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

09.01.2025

<i>shweta</i>	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No