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

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Decided on:- 06.03.2025

Bharat Singh alias Bharat Thakur

....Petitioner

Versus**State of Punjab and another**

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Saini, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Bharat Singh alias Bharat Thakur has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 110 dated 04.10.2020 under Section 498-A, 354-A, 500, 506, 323, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Behrampur, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) in view of compromise dated 22.12.2022 (Annexure P-3).

2. As per the facts of case, complainant Shivani Thakur gave her statement to police that she got married with Bharat Thakur – petitioner on 11.03.2020. Her parents had spent money beyond their capacity, even then family of her husband was unhappy with dowry articles and they started instigating her husband against her. Behaviour of her husband changed towards her from the very beginning. She was not given proper treatment



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in matrimonial home. Her husband maintained distance from her. When she was unwell instead of taking her to a doctor, she was taken to *Daai*. She felt threat to her life in matrimonial home. Matter could not be compromised and ultimately present FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that all allegations levelled against him are false. Earlier a compromise dated 22.12.2022 (Annexure P-3) took place between them. FIR qua other accused is already quashed by Coordinate Bench in CRM-M-10224-2023, decided on 24.03.2023 (Annexure P-4). Even he has joined investigation in pursuance of order dated 24.10.2024. He is still ready to abide by terms of bail order.

4. Status report is already filed. Mr. Vishal Saini, Advocate appeared and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No. 2, which is taken on record. It is confirmed that after inquiry, FIR is registered under Section 498A of IPC and thereafter, offence under Section 354A, 500, 506, 323, 120B of IPC were also added. It is submitted that earlier petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 18.03.2021. Other co-accused were challaned. Thereafter, FIR qua remaining accused was quashed. At present petitioner has also joined investigation on 28.10.2024.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the contents of FIR. In the case in hand, no recovery is to be effected. Petitioner has already joined investigation and he is not required for any other purpose. Therefore, no purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. In the light of this, interim bail already granted vide order dated 24.10.2024 is confirmed, subject to terms and conditions as detailed under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No