



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

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CRM-M-57855-2023

Date of decision : 24.07.2025

Gurpinder Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Harkirat Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the complainant.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.69 dated 26.09.2023 registered under Sections 406 & 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Mulepur, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Vide order dated 03.04.2024, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court with further direction that the Mediators shall also take the help of a Marriage Counsellor of the High Court Legal Services Committee during the process of mediation.

3. Report from the General Counsellor, General Counsellors Cell, Punjab and Haryana High Court, has been received which is taken



on record. The concluding para of the said report reads as under :-

“Once the session was over, both the parties reached to a mutual agreement on the visitation for the well-being of their daughter Nimran. They agreed on the following terms:

- *It is agreed that Gurbinder Singh will be visiting / meeting their daughter Nimran Kaur on two Saturdays in a month and that too in the presence of Smt. Rupinder Kaur at the public place chosen by her mother.*

This arrangement may vary due to unavoidable circumstances such as exams, health issues, etc.

- *Gurbinder Singh will be attending Nimran Kaur's Parent-teacher meetings and school functions.*
- *Gurbinder Singh and Nimran Kaur shall be celebrating their birthdays together with Smt Rupinder Kaur.*

Signed statements of both the parties have been attached with the report.

Conclusion:

- *Both the parties agreed for visitation of father and daughter.*
- *Both the parties could not arrive to an amicable settlement.”*

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 03.04.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the



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petitioner has joined the investigation 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 03.04.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. It is also made clear that the parties shall abide by the terms and conditions mentioned in the report of General Counsellor, General Counsellors Cell, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

24.07.2025
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No