



**209(2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-51898-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

ISHANT KUMAR MEHAN

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Mann, Advocate
for respondent No. 2-complainant.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No. 76 dated 06.08.2025, registered under Sections 316(2), 85 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.
2. Vide order dated 15.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.
4. Mr. Prabhjot Singh Mann, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2-complainant and filed his memo of appearance. He opposes the prayer of anticipatory bail alleging respondent No. 2 was thrown out of the matrimonial home during



pregnancy and it was a case of extreme cruelty.

5. Considering all relevant facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 15.09.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

29.09.2025
Ajay Goswami

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No