



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56084-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.11.2025

DAVINDER SINGH

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG Punjab

Ms. Sunita Devi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 28.08.2025 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, Police Station Women Ludhiana, District Ludhiana. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. On 01.10.2025, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No. 14 dated 28.08.2025 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC 1860, Police Station Women, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that complainant filed first complaint against the petitioner on 06.11.2024, but the complaint was withdrawn by her as she wanted to file the same in Uttar Pradesh, where she was residing. Thereafter, she again filed complaint on 14.12.2024. On that complaint, statements of the parties were recorded but no action was taken by the police. On 29.09.2024, the parties had separated in pursuance of a panchayati settlement/divorce and the complainant had taken away all her dowry articles. He further submits that petitioner had clean antecedents; was not involved in any other case and was ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.



Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Let, status report be filed by the State on 04.11.2025.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when required. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.”

3. Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Shiv Kanwal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, CAW&C, Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of respondent No.1-State has been filed, which is taken on record. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, concedes that petitioner had joined investigation, got recovery effected and further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
4. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, as enumerated above, but without commenting on merits, order dated 01.10.2025, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 482(2) Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
5. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

04.11.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No