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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59242-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.12.2025

RAJINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Avneet Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No. 0069 dated 17.06.2025 under Sections 85, 115(2), 351(3) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is husband of the complainant and his marriage with the complainant was solemnized 8 years ago. He further submits that the marriage was a community event and there was no question of any demand of dowry or entrustment of dowry articles. He argues that the allegation that on 11.06.2025, petitioner thrashed and assaulted the complainant was not supported by any medical evidence. It is submitted that petitioner has clean antecedents and he had joined investigation.
3. Vide order dated 17.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner

was granted interim anticipatory bail and was directed to join investigation.

4. Status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Varinder Singh Khosa, PPS, DSP, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) has been filed by State of Punjab, which is taken on record. On instructions from Investigating Officer, learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined investigation and weapon of offence has also been recovered.

5. Considering all relevant facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 17.10.2025, granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

6. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

09.12.2025

Sumit Singla

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No