



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62906-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.09.2025

LAKHBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, AAG Punjab.
Mr. Sahil Siddharth Jain, Advocate for the complainant.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.40, dated 28.08.2025, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC 1860, Police Station Kheri Nodh Singh, Fatehgarh Sahib. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. On 02.09.2025, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.40 dated 28.08.2024 under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, Police Station Kheri Nodh Singh, Fatehgarh Sahib. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after 23.04.2025, in pursuance of directions issued by this Court dated 08.01.2025, petitioner appeared before the Investigating Officer to join investigation but he was not joined on the pretext that order of interim bail was not extended.

Learned State counsel has no instructions in the matter and seeks time to file status report.

Mr. Sahil Siddharth Jain, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant and filed his memo of appearance. Same is taken on record.

Let status report be filed on 24.09.2025.

Meanwhile, petitioner is again directed to join investigation within 20 days from today. In the event of his



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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. Raminder Singh PPS, DSP, Sub-division Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib on behalf of State of Punjab has been filed which is taken on record. Learned State counsel concedes that petitioner has joined investigation and further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

4. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, as enumerated above, but without commenting on merits, order dated 02.09.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 482(2) Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

24.09.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No