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

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Date of Decision:- 21.04.2025

RISHAB @ RISHAV

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Supinder Singh Sohi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**CRM-15531-2025**

Learned counsel for applicant/complainant has filed an application for placing on record Annexures C-1 to C-4.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and accompanied documents are taken on record as Annexure C-1 to C-4, subject to just exceptions.

Main case.

1. Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.175 dated 25.12.2024 under Sections 85, 115 (2) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. As per the facts of the case, Shilpa Dhaliwal complainant gave



her statement that she got married with Rishab @ Rishav on 08.02.2023. She started residing with her husband at BBMB Nangal where he was posted as Junior Engineer. She was maltreated in the matrimonial home for bringing less dowry. She was beaten up. When she disclosed these facts to her parents and in-laws, her husband admitted his fault but again repeated his previous behaviour. On 24.12.2024 she was told by her husband that he was transferred to Chandigarh and she should pack the articles. Since she was not feeling well she told this fact to her husband who did not believe her. He started quarreling with her for talking on phone. He started beating her and hit her head against the wall. On the alarm raised by her, she was rescued by the neighbour namely Kamal wife of Jaskirat Singh. She was brought to BBMB Hospital, Nangal for treatment. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner denied the allegations in the FIR. It is pointed out that father of the complainant is Superintendent at Bhakra Beas Management Board – BBMB Headquarters and under his influence false FIR has been registered and false medical record has been created. This FIR has been got registered to harm his career. He has already joined the investigation. Therefore, his anticipatory bail application may be allowed.

4. Bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing State assisted by learned counsel for the complainant. It is alleged that on 12.02.2025 Rishab joined investigation and handed over gold and silver ornaments of the complainant to her in Police Station. Dowry articles are not recovered till date. Therefore, his custodial interrogation is required.



5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Arrest of petitioner was stayed vide order dated 02.01.2025 but till date he has not fully cooperated with the Investigating Agency. As per order dated 27.03.2025 counsel for petitioner had stated that all dowry articles are lying in Government accommodation and he will handover the same and will join investigation again. Today, learned counsel representing State confirmed that dowry articles are not handed over to the police by the petitioner nor complainant visited the police station. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that police may recover the dowry articles from his house and he will bear the expenses of transportation. Conduct of petitioner clearly indicates that he is avoiding to handover the dowry articles and has not fully cooperated with the Investigating Agency. Considering the conduct of petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, interim relief already granted in his favour vide order dated 02.01.2025 stands vacated.

6. Bail petition is, accordingly, declined.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

21.04.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No