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

CRM-M-9932-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.04.2026

KULWINDER KAUR**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Aajeshwer Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.19 dated 26.01.2026 under Sections 137(2), 96, 61(1) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Jaitu, Faridkot. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.
2. While issuing notice of motion on 19.02.2026, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.19 dated 26.01.2026 under Sections 137(2), 96, 61(1) of BNS, Police Station Jaitu, Faridkot. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a complaint was lodged by father of 'G' regarding her missing from home on 13.01.2026 alleging that Jasvir Singh @ Bunty and his mother Kulwinder Kaur had allured her away on the pretext of marriage. He further submits that the petitioner had

no role in the commission of alleged offence and her son Jasvir Singh along with 'G' had filed protection petition vide CRWP No. 1144 of 2026 in this Court, wherein a direction was given to the police to pass appropriate orders. Learned counsel further submits that the victim 'G' had since attained majority on 24.01.2026 and had solemnised marriage with the main accused, son of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Mr. R.D.S. Bhullar, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of complainant and has filed vakalatnama.

In the given facts and circumstances of the case, in the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail subject to her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Status report be filed by the State on 24.03.2026.”

3. Vide order dated 19.02.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and was directed to join investigation.

4. Supplementary status report by way of affidavit of Iqbal Singh,

PPS, DSP, Sub Division Jaitu, District Faridkot has been filed by State of

Punjab, which is taken on record. On instructions from ASI Gurmukh Singh, learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined investigation. He also does not dispute the factum of marriage of Jasvir Singh with the prosecutrix. He further submits that prosecutrix made statement Annexure R-1 that she had voluntarily eloped with Jasvir Singh and married him; that he never enticed her away.

5. Considering all relevant facts and circumstances, but without commenting on merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 19.02.2026, granting interim anticipatory bail to the 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.

29.04.2026

Sumit Singla

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

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Yes/No

Yes/No