



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

CRM-M-12143-2026

Date of Decision: 21.05.2026

Maninder Raj Singh Grewal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

NEERJA K. KALSON, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case arising out of FIR No.0001 dated 05.01.2026 registered under Section 498-A IPC (corresponding Section 85 of the BNS, 2023), at Police Station Women, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 30.03.2026, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail subject to joining investigation. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation, however, recovery of dowry articles is yet to be effected.

In the facts of the case, mere non recovery of alleged dowry articles particularly, when the petitioner has joined investigation and is cooperating, cannot be a ground to deny the concession of anticipatory bail.

The question of recovery is a matter to be established during

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investigation/trial.

Without commenting on the merits, the interim order dated 30.03.2026 is made absolute, subject to the conditions under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

Petition allowed.

(NEERJA K. KALSON)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No