

2026:PHHC:043780



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

204-B

CRM-M-12285-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.03.2026

Sanjeev Kumar Rai @ Sanjeev Kumar

...Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate for
Mr. Manjot Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.31 dated 23.01.2026, under Sections 3, 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and Sections 498, 307 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali). This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 07.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.



3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer- ASI Harminder Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4 Petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order of this Court dated 07.03.2026. In the circumstances of the case but without commenting on merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 07.03.2026, 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.

19.03.2026
Kapil

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

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