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

**203**

**CRM-M-20767-2026 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 18.05.2026**

**Ravinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**V/S**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tejbir Singh Hundal, Advocate for  
Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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**SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)**

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.58 dated 12.03.2026, under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC, Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 20.04.2026 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 Manpreet Singh, submits that petitioner, though joined

investigation, failed to get recovered gold jewellery entrusted at the time of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has opposed has opposed the prayer for grant of bail on the ground that Alto car was recovered but petitioner did not get recovered gold jewellery.

5. Petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order of this Court dated 20.04.2026. Anticipatory bail cannot be denied on the ground that entire recovery has not been effected from the petitioner. Whether or not, the gold articles sought to be recovered were indeed entrusted to the petitioner, would be a matter of trial. In the circumstances of the case but without commenting on merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 20.04.2026, 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.

**18.05.2026**  
**Kapil**

**(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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