



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

(134-2)**CRM-M-59999-2025****Date of Decision: 06.03.2026****KULPREET SINGH**

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yadwinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.69 dated 28.08.2025, under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

2. Vide order dated 29.10.2025, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

"The present petition has been preferred seeking the grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 69 dated 28.08.2025, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the allegations levelled in the FIR are vague, evasive, and general in nature. There are no specific allegations of cruelty, much less any demand for dowry, except for vague assertions that the complainant's father had given cash on various occasions. The marriage was solemnized on 23.04.2023 at a Gurdwara in Ludhiana.

Notice of motion.



Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

At this stage, Mr. Sachin Sharma, Advocate, appears on behalf of the complainant and files a power of attorney, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the matter had already been resolved between the parties, and a compromise was arrived at on 04.10.2024, wherein the petitioner agreed to part ways and pay permanent alimony of 225 lakhs. However, counsel for the petitioner submits that blank documents were got signed by them and the same have been misused.

However, counsel for both the parties are ad idem that the matter can be amicably resolved, and they are willing to appear before the Mediator.

In light of the above, the petitioner as well as the complainant shall appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 06.11.2025 to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on 03.11.2025 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and to cooperate with the Investigating Agency thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail, subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023.

Adjourned to 12.11.2025.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not be construed as granting parity to any other co-accused.”

3. Further, vide order dated 12.11.2025, the petitioner was again directed to join the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the investigating officer concerned, submits that in compliance of orders dated 29.10.2025 & 12.11.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Orders dated 29.10.2025 & 12.11.2025 passed by this Court, are hereby made absolute.



6. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
7. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).
8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
10. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
11. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.
12. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

March 06, 2026
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