



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(130)

CRM-M-62584-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.03.2026

SAHAB SINGH AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Nonish Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Brijesh Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Darshan Gulati, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.474 dated 29.9.2025 under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra.

2. Vide order dated 10.11.2025, the petitioners were directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

"Petitioners-Sahab Singh and Seema have filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.474 dated 29.9.2025 under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-2).

It is pointed out that son of the petitioners died unnatural death on 29.1.2025 within less than one year of their marriage. One FIR No.52 dated 29.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) has been lodged under



Sections 108 and 3 (5) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal. After the death of their son, present FIR has been lodged with false allegations. It is pointed out that petitioners are ready to hand over the dowry articles to the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr.Birender Bikram Attrey, Addl.A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned counsel for State pointed out that the house where the couple was residing, has been vacated and till date no dowry articles have been recovered.

Today Mr.Darshan L. Gulati, Advocate appears and files Vakalatnama on behalf of complainant which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place of file. He opposed the anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioners. It is brought to the notice of this Court that FIR No.52 dated 29.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) has been cancelled. Till date no dowry articles have been recovered. Even the educational qualification certificates of the lady are also not returned by the petitioners.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, let status report/reply be filed on the next date of hearing. Petitioners are ready to hand over the dowry articles. Therefore, one opportunity is granted to the petitioners to cooperate with the Investigating Agency for recovery of the dowry articles.

Adjourned to 13.01.2026.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioners is stayed till next date of hearing, subject to joining of the investigation."

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sharmila, submits that in compliance of order dated 10.11.2025, the petitioners have joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 10.11.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute, subject to the condition enumerated under Section 482(2) BNSS.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read as 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.

6. Liberty is reserved with the investigating agency/complainant to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.), in the event of violation of any term, stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS, or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

March 19, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No