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

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**CRM-M-68477-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.02.2026**

RANJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Varsha Choudhary, Advocate and
Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 62 dated 25.5.2024, under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.
2. This Court while issuing notice of motion on 04.12.2025 passed the following order:-

“Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 62 dated 25.5.2024, under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case by respondent No. 2 on the allegations that the petitioner has enticed away her minor daughter-respondent No. 3 on the false pretext of marriage. In fact, the prosecutrix-respondent No. 3 was well know to the petitioner, and had left her parental home on her own accord and accompanied the petitioner. Subsequently, after the prosecutrix



attained the age of majority, they performed marriage on 13.9.2025. Reliance in this regard has been placed on the marriage certificate (Annexure P-3). It is also submitted that they had also approached this Court by way of CRWP-12316-2025 seeking protection to their life and liberty, which was decided on 14.11.2025 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

Served with an advance copy of the petition, Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1- State and seeks time to file reply.

Notice to respondents No. 2 and 3 be issued for 18.12.2025.

Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.”

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 19.01.2026, petitioner was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 19.01.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 23.01.2026 and is not required for any further investigation.
5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Orders dated 04.12.2025 and 19.01.2026 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 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.
8. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the



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case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

9. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

10. The accused/petitioner 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 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) to arrest the accused, 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.

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

February 10, 2026*Ithlesh***(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No