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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCRM-M-73086-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

Amandeep Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Parth Aneja, Advocate for
Mr. Namit Khurana, 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. 98 dated 29.10.2025, under Sections 316(2) and 85 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, Punjab.
2. Vide order dated 23.12.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

"The present petition has been filed seeking the grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.98 dated 29.10.2025, registered under Sections 85 and 316(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the complainant were married on 02.09.2016 and were blessed with a daughter in 2017. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner was caught between disputes involving his mother and his wife. On one occasion in 2021, the



complainant allegedly caused injuries to the petitioner's mother. Thereafter the parties started living separately with separate kitchens, and the petitioner's mother also filed a civil suit against both the petitioner and the complainant. Learned counsel further submits that, without entering into the merits of the case, the petitioner is ready and willing to make sincere efforts to restore matrimonial harmony. Learned counsel further submits that there was no demand for dowry, and the only dispute between the parties pertains to the complainant allegedly pressuring the petitioner to transfer his mother's property in her name.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Adjourned to 30.01.2026.

Respondent No.2 be served through dasti as well as through counsel appearing before the learned trial Court.

Learned State counsel shall also inform to respondent no.2 with regard to the pendency of this petition.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to resolve the matter amicably, accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on 30.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and to cooperate with the Investigating Agency thereafter.

In the event of his 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, BNSS, 2023.

It is, however, made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity qua any other co-accused."

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the investigating officer concerned, submits that in compliance of order dated 23.12.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 30.12.2025 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 23.12.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute, subject to the condition enumerated under Section 482(2)

BNSS.



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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 30, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No