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

Sr. No.210

**CRM-M-61155-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 4.8.2025**

Jagdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Parvez Akhtar Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2 with
Respondent No.2 in person.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023) is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.96 dated 17.9.2024, under Sections 406 & 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 25.3.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and the same is reproduced below:-

“As per report dated 21.03.2025 of Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the case is sent back to this Court being an unsettled case.

2. *List on 25.04.2025.*

3. *In the meantime, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer and shall also abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS:-*

1) *That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.*

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2) *That the petitioner 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 from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.*

3) *That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

4. *Interim order to continue.”*

3. The complainant is present in person in Court today and she submits that the matter has been amicably settled between both the parties.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI-Jagdeep Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 25.3.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 25.3.2025 passed by this Court, is 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.

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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.

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

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

4.8.2025

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No