



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

(269)

CRM-M-31940-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-**22.07.2025**

SHIVA KAKKAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present:- Mr. Bhriugu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('BNSS' for short), 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 71 dated 13.05.2025 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka Punjab.
2. Learned State counsel, on instructions submits that in furtherance of order dated 09.06.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required. Learned State counsel further apprised the Court that in fact the State is in process to file cancellation report.



3. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 09.06.2025 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

4. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

5. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands also disposed of.

22.07.2025
Gaurav Sorot

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No