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

CRM-M-1016-2025

Date of Decision: 04.02.2025

Deepak

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lalit Mohan Chanana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 hereinafter referred to as BNSS, 2023) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.143, dated 04.10.2024, under Section 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present FIR was lodged under Section 498-A IPC only and after the notice of motion was issued by this Court on 13.01.2025, the police had issued notice to the petitioner under Section 41-A of the Cr.P.C. and thereafter, he has joined investigation and has fully cooperated with the investigation process.

3. Mr. P.S. Bhandari, learned AAG, Punjab, has stated on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Kaur that the petitioner has joined



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investigation and has cooperated with the investigation process and is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is directed that in case in future the petitioner is required to join investigation, then he shall join the same and shall also co-operate fully with the investigation process. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on his furnishing of personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and he shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS.

5. Since the present petition has been allowed, all the pending applications also stand disposed of.

04.02.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |