



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

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CRM-M-63642-2024

Date of decision : 24.07.2025

Abhishek Sharma

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.70 dated 30.11.2024 registered under Section 498-A of IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Amritsar.
2. Status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Jaswinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crime Against Women and Children), Amrtisar City, on behalf of respondent No.1-State, filed in the Registry is taken on record.
3. Vide order dated 18.12.2024, while issuing notice of motion, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of amicable settlement between them.
4. As per report dated 16.05.2025 received from the Mediator, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, vide settlement/agreement deed dated 16.05.2025.

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5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

6. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

7. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.12.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

24.07.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No