

Present: Sh. KS Kahlon, Advocate for applicant/accused.
Ms. Taranvir Kaur, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.
Sh. Sunil Kumar, Advocate for complainant.

ORDER:

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of complainant.

2. Heard on the bail application under Section 482 BNSS filed by applicant/accused Jashanpreet Singh, in case FIR No.69, dated 13.07.2024, under Section 498-A IPC, PS, Sadar Banga.

3. Applicant/accused is stated to be the husband of the complainant. Since, it is a matrimonial dispute, therefore, it is desired that before deciding this anticipatory bail application, the parties be referred for mediation. Moreover, learned counsel appearing on behalf of applicant/accused as well as learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing State/complainant have also shown their inclination in referring the matter to Mediation Centre. Thus, in order to facilitate the applicant/accused to attend mediation, this Court deems it fit to grant umbrella of interim anticipatory bail to the applicant but only for the purpose for mediation but otherwise, applicant/accused shall not claim any right for taking benefit of anticipatory bail which shall be decided exclusively on merits, if mediation fails. In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the applicant/accused, he shall be released on interim bail by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the complying all the provisions of Section 482 BNSS. The applicant/accused is directed to appear before Mediation Center on 07.02.2025 for mediation.

Investigating Officer of this case is also directed to ensure that complainant of this case also remain present before the Mediator on the date fixed i.e. 07.02.2025. Copy of this order be sent to Nodal Officer, Mediation and Conciliation Center, SBS Nagar and concerned SHO, PS, Sadar Banga for compliance. Let the report of Mediation Center be awaited for 13.02.2025.

Pronounced.
Dated:03.02.2025.

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Karunesh Kumar,
Additional Sessions Judge,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
(UID No.PB-0082)