

Bail Application No.1799 of 2025
CNR Number : PBRO010057672025

Present: Shri Anil Barda Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused.
Shri Vijay Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor for State

ORDER:

1. Arguments on bail application filed by applicant/accused Navneet Singh under Section 482 of BNSS 2023 in this case bearing FIR No.163 dated 02.10.2025 under Sections 85, 316 (2) of BNS 2023, Police Station Nangal, heard. Police Record produced and perused.

2. Learned counsel for applicant/accused has argued that applicant/accused has been falsely implicated in this case. He has never subjected the complainant to cruelty with a view to coerce her to fulfill his any illegal demand of dowry at any point of time. No dowry article has been entrusted to the applicant/accused at the time of marriage of the complainant with him. Nothing is required to be recovered from the possession of applicant/accused. He is ready to join the investigation. Therefore, it is prayed that applicant/accused may kindly be released on anticipatory bail.

3. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has argued that applicant/accused is not entitled to get the concession of anticipatory bail as he being the husband of complainant Harmanpreet Kaur subjected her to cruelty with a view to coerce her to fulfill his illegal demand of dowry. He has also given beatings to the

complainant in drunken condition. The custodial interrogation of applicant/accused is necessary for proper investigation of the case. Therefore, it is prayed that bail application moved by applicant/accused may kindly be dismissed.

4. As per allegations of the prosecution, the marriage of complainant Harmanpreet Kaur was solemnized with applicant/accused Navneet Singh on 06.10.2024 at Jot Palace Bunga Sahib and sufficient dowry articles were given to the family of applicant/accused at the time of marriage. After 15 days of marriage, applicant/accused and his family members started harassing the complainant Harmanreet Kaur and on 28.03.2025 applicant/accused gave beatings to the complainant under the influence of liquor. Applicant/accused has extra marital relations with one Samita Devi since last 3-4 years and when complainant asked about the said lady, applicant/accused started giving beatings to her. Thereafter, complainant came to her matrimonial home with her mother and on 05.04.2025 a complaint was moved by the complainant before the SHO Police Station Nurpur Bedi against the accused persons and a compromise was effected between the parties on 09.04.2025 . Complainant came back to her In-law's house but after few days applicant/accused again started harassing the complainant and made pressure on the complainant to take divorce with him.

5. Admittedly, applicant/accused is the husband of complainant . It is nowhere alleged in the FIR that on which date, month or year and at which place the alleged occurrence took place. No specific dowry article has

allegedly been entrusted to the applicant/accused. Therefore, in such circumstances without going into the merits of the case, I am of the view that it is a fit case where concession of pre-arrest bail can be given to the applicant/accused. As such, applicant/accused is directed to join the investigation within 10 days from today and in case of his appearance before the investigating officer to join the investigation in this case, the investigating officer shall release him on interim bail to his/her satisfaction subject to the following conditions:-

- a) applicant/accused shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- (b) applicant/accused 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/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (c) applicants/accused shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. A copy of this order be sent to the SHO, Police Station Nangal. Police file be returned. Now to come up on 28.10.2025 for awaiting report of Investigating Officer regarding joining of investigation by the applicants/accused and arguments on bail application

Announced
dated:17.10.2025

(Pratima Arora),
Additional Sessions Judge,
Rupnagar
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