

**IN THE COURT OF Ms.ANSHUL BERRY,
SESSIONS JUDGE, BARNALA.**

(U.I.D. No.PB0095)

CNR No.PBBR01-003483-2026

CIS No.BA-1378-2026

Date of Order.....17.08.2026

Pooja aged about 35 years wife of Jasvarinder Chalotra resident of House no. 4075, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Bal Bharat Public School, Dugri Basant Avenue, Ludhiana.

...Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

Application U/s.438 of Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail

FIR No.179 dated 21.04.2026,
Police Station: City Barnala,
Under Sections: 498-A, 406, 34 of IPC

Present: Sh.MS Sekhon, Advocate, counsel for applicant/accused.
Smt.Sukhraj Kaur, Addl.Public Prosecutor for State.
Sh. JS Dhillon, Advocate, counsel for the complainant.

ORDER

This order of mine shall dispose of the bail application under Section 438 of Cr.P.C (S. 482 of BNSS), in above mentioned FIR under Sections 498-A, 406, 34 of IPC, filed by the applicant, in which it is stated that a false case has been got registered against the applicant on the basis of false and concocted story. Applicant was married prior to the marriage of complainant and her brother i.e. since the year 2018 and she is living happily in her matrimonial house. The alleged dowry are neither demanded or taken by the accused/applicant. The brother of applicant namely Deepak was married with the complainant on 23.07.2022 at Brampton, Ontario,

Canada and the said marriage was love marriage and no dowry was ever given or taken in the said marriage. There-after, brother of the applicant and complainant came to India and parents of complainant pressurized the applicants and their family that the marriage should be performed in India and there-after, marriage function was performed at Jalandhar on 04.12.2022. There-after, both the parties went back to Canada and due to some matrimonial dispute, the parties started residing separated since 26.03.2023. There-after, brother of the applicant filed divorce petition against the complainant in Canada and final order was passed. The brother of the applicant also moved domestic petition against the complainant in Canada. Due to grudge and in order to escape from the said proceedings, the complainant came to India and moved false application before the police on 16.03.2026 i.e. after about 03 years from the date of separation. The contents mentioned in the FIR are totally false and baseless and without any substance documents or proof qua the alleged allegations. The applicant is a respectable citizen and law abiding citizen of India. The applicant has no concern or connection with the commission of the above noted alleged offence. The applicant is the permanent resident of above-mentioned address and belongs to a respectable family. Nothing is to be recovered from the applicant in the above noted case, so, she be granted anticipatory bail.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to the State. Police

record has been requisitioned and perused.

3. The brief facts of the prosecution case are that the present case has been registered on the basis of complaint moved by complainant Prabhjot Kaur Bhardwaj Manan wife of Deepak Dhami against accused persons namely Deepak Dhami son of Ashok Dhami, Ashok Dhami, Rekha Rani wife of Ashok Dhami and Pooja Jalhotra wife of Jaswinder Jalhotra resident of Ludhiana with the allegations that her marriage was solemnized with Deepak Kumar on 04.12.2022 with the consent of both the families, as per Hindu rituals. That after some time after the marriage, the abovesaid accused persons started harassing her and demanding her to bring more dowry. After marriage, she has been staying in the house of accused persons only for one month because they harassed her a lot and kept asking her to bring more dowry every time. When she told them that her parents already spent Rs. 30 lac in the marriage took place at Grewal Palace, as per settlement and during the marriage, her parents had given a two tolas bracelet, a gold chain, two rings of one tola each, a bracelet of tola, a gold kitty set for her mother-in-law, a ring to the maternal uncle of Deepak Dhami, a ring to the brother-in-law (Jija), gold tops to both sisters-in-laws and gold necklace of her (complainant), tops of her (complainant), two rings of her (complainant) and other Istridhan, which were given by her parents to the accused persons during the marriage. They harassed her every time and it became difficult for her to live with the accused persons

and there-after, she come back at the house of her parents. All the gold ornaments and Istridhan were in the possession of accused persons. That she went to Canada on 18.01.2023 because she is a PR of Canada. Deepak Dhami is also working in Canada on work permit Visa and he started harassing her at Canada and keeps demanding money from her all the time. This application was enquired into and present FIR was registered against the applicant and others.

4. After giving my careful consideration and gone through the file carefully, interim bail has been granted to the bail applicant vide order dated 11.08.2026.

5. Today, SI Ramandeep Singh, No. 3612/PBI, posted at PS City-II Barnala has come present and suffered statement that applicant has already joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required in this case.

6. Heard. Since, the applicant has already complied with the order dated 11.08.2026 passed by this court and her custodial interrogation is not required in this case, hence the interim bail order dated 11.08.2026 is hereby made absolute, subject to the compliance of section 482(2) of BNSS (438(2) of Cr.P.C). The file is ordered to be consigned to the record room, Barnala.

Announced
Dated:17.08.2026
Amit Steno-II

(Anshul Berry)
Sessions Judge, Barnala
(PB0095)