



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36753-2024
Date of decision: 05.09.2024

RUKMAN RANI ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
111	17.05.2024	21 of Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on.	Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.08.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 21.08.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI Ramesh Kumar, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 21.08.2024, following order was passed:

“ S.I. Mohan Lal, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court today.

2. Status report dated 20.08.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Crime Jalandhar, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. List on 05.09.2024.

4. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within 7 days from today and in the event of her arrest, she is ordered to be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 21.08.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.08.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.



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- 6. The petition stands allowed.
- 7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |