



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

CRM-M-64575-2024

Date of decision : 20.12.2024

Harman Kaur alias Ruby

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate, and
Mr. Yash Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, apprehending her arrest in FIR No. 109 dated 12.10.2024 under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar, in respect of offence of abetment to suicide of a married person who consumed poisonous substance, has approached this Court for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. It is not disputed at the Bar that similarly placed co-accused Parveen Kumari has been extended the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 27.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed in CRM-M-59317-2024.

3. Since the petitioner is also a woman aged about 42 years, therefore, there is no reason to take a different view.



4. Consequently, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to her furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS. In case the petitioner does not join investigation, the State is free to move an application for cancellation of her bail.

5. This order shall also remain subject to the condition that the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of her bail.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No