

2025:PHHC:050433



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

CRM-M-960-2025

Date of decision: 21.04.2025

Madhu

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwar Bir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in case FIR No.0255, dated 28.11.2024, under Sections 420/120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 13.01.2025, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that totally false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner who was merely working as a Computer Operator in the Immigration Company of the co-accused, who allegedly lured the complainant into parting with Rs.9 lakhs on the pretext of sending him to UK on work permit. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has no previous criminal

antecedents and even as per the allegations in the FIR in question, there was no documented bank transaction between the complainant and the petitioner.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 13.01.2025, petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No