



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3528-2025
Date of decision: 20.05.2025

VAISHALI
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

Ms. Neha Randhawa, Advocate and
Mr. Rythem Bajaj, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
169	27.08.2024	420, 120-B IPC and 24 of Immigration Act	Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 29.04.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 29.04.2025, following order
had been passed: -



“ ASI Darshan Singh, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court.

2. Heard.

3. Referring to the reply submitted by the State, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel representing the complainant have submitted that the complainant had paid Rs.15,000/- to the petitioner through google pay as per the account statement annexed with the reply.

4. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. List on 20.05.2025.

6. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present in Court along with record on that date.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Darshan Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 29.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 29.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. 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.

- 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.

20.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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