



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7657-2025
Date of decision: 08.04.2025

MANJIT KAUR
.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Aditya Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

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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
01	04.01.2025	406 and 420 IPC and 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014	Begowal, District Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 10.03.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.



3. During the course of hearing on 10.03.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ Status report dated 26.02.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bholath, Kapurthala, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Heard.

3. After considering the respective submissions and perusing the record, it is apparent that there had not been any demand or assurance by the present petitioner in the entire transaction which fact is not controverted.

4. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation before deciding the petition on merits. Therefore, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within ten 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 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 08.04.2024.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Arwinderjit 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 10.03.2025, passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 10.03.2025, 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.

08.04.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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