



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

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CRM-M-8539-2025

Date of decision : 14.05.2025

Mannat @ Arashdeep Kaur

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.13 dated 26.01.2025 registered under Sections 3, 4 & 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 at Police Station-B Division, Amritsar.
2. Vide order dated 14.02.2025, while issuing notice of motion, the petitioner was granted ad interim anticipatory bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. On the last date of hearing i.e. 21.04.2025, the following order was passed :-

“Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, submits that in terms of order dated 14.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has not joined the investigation despite sending various notices dated 10.04.2025 & 17.04.2025 under Section 135(6) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.



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Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks an adjournment to get instructions from the petitioner.

Adjourned to 14.05.2025.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, submits that the petitioner has still not joined the investigation.
5. The case has been called twice, however, none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
6. In this view of the matter, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

14.05.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No