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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 03.04.2025

Inderpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGHPresent:- Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG Punjab

KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.09 dated 25.01.2025 registered under Sections 75(1)(2)(3) and 61(2) of BNS at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

2. This Court, while issuing notice of motion, passed the following order on 20.02.2025:-

Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.09 dated 25.01.2025 under Sections 75(1)(2)(3) and 61(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are of molestation of the complainant. He further submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and it is highly improbable that she remained in the Car from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., before the petitioner*



dropped her near her P.G. residence, and the complainant did not raised any hue and cry, and did not even sent any telephonic message from her mobile to anybody about her being trapped in such odd situation. He further submits that for the proper adjudication of the case he will implead the complainant as party by filing appropriate application.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file response.*

5. *List on 12.03.2025.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.*

7. *Needless to mention that the concerned Investigating Authority/Officer shall continue with the investigation in usual manner.*

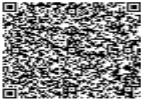
3. Thereafter, vide order dated 12.03.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 12.03.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

6. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.



8. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
9. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
10. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
11. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) BNSS (erstwhile Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.
12. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

03.04.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No