

2025:PHHC:067005



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

CRM-M-10317-2025

Date of decision: 19.05.2025

Babita

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate, for
Mr. Himanshu Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in FIR No.0144, dated 15.08.2024, under Sections 118(1), 3(5) of IPC (Section 118(2) of IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 24.02.2025, 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 the only role attributed to the petitioner, who is a lady, is of having held bitten the arms of the complainant and thereafter having beaten his back. It has been submitted that grievous injury has been attributed to the petitioner's brother-in-law with a *gandasa*.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 24.02.2025, the 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 24.02.2025, 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

May 19, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No