



IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

213+214 (03 cases)

1. CRM-M-11111-2025 (O&M)

Shikha Verma ...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh ...Respondent

2. CRM-M-11467-2025 (O&M)

Sanjeev Joshi ...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh ...Respondent

3. CRM-M-11468-2025 (O&M)

Partibha Joshi ...Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh ...Respondent

Date of decision : 15.05.2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Virat Amarnath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Bansal, Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh with
Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Divsha Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

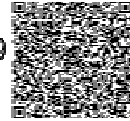
Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This common order shall dispose of above mentioned three
petitions as they arise out of the same FIR and seek identical relief.

2. Prayer in these petitions, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory

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bail to the petitioners in case bearing FIR No. 26 dated 14.02.2025, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh.

3. The aforementioned FIR has been registered on the basis of a written complaint filed by complainant Pooja Sharma making allegations that she had been duped of a sum of Rs. 1.5 Lakh by the petitioners, who are the Directors of Sky High Abroad Consultant Pvt. Ltd., on the pretext of sending her abroad. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings have been started and are underway.

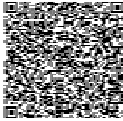
4. These petitions have been filed by the petitioners on the grounds that they have been falsely implicated in this case. There is delay of more than two months in lodging the FIR. The allegations are vague and concocted. No particular date, month or year when the subject offence was committed has been mentioned in the FIR.

5. The matter was sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement. A report has been received from the Mediation Centre, as per which, the matter stands settled between the parties. A written compromise/settlement has been executed between the parties, whereby the petitioners have handed over cheques of the disputed amount to the complainant.

6. Learned counsel for the complainant, who is present in Court, has submitted that he has no objection if the present petitions are allowed keeping in view the terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties.

7. In view of the position explained above, the present petitions are allowed. The petitioners are granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the compliance of conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. They

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are directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within a period of ten days from today or as and when subsequently required thereafter. In the event of their arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioners on bail subject to his/her satisfaction.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petitions and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

9. Let a photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected cases.

15.05.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No