



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

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CRM-M-13451-2025

Date of decision : 12.05.2025

Karan Gautam

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, 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 FIR No.74 dated 04.12.2024 registered under Section 85 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Women Cell, Police Commissionerate Amritsar, District Bathinda.

2. Status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Jaswinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crime Against Women), Amritsar City, on behalf of the respondent-State, has been filed in the Registry which is taken on record.

3. Mr. Suresh Kumar Arya, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney in the Court which is also taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 11.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

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5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and are no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.03.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No