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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 04.04.2025

Kurshaid

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gazi Mohd, Advocate,
for the petitioner

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
49	18.07.2024	115(2), 118(1), 351(1), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS {117(2), 118(2) added lateron}	Sandaur, District Malerkotla

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.03.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 21.03.2025, following order has been passed: -

‘2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, a lady aged 48 years, being innocent and having no other criminal antecedents has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that even the cross version has also been registered against the



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complainant party. He contends that initially the FIR was registered for the offences under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(1), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS wherein the petitioner had joined the investigation and was granted bail, however, while presenting the challan against co-accused, the police had added the offences under Sections 117(2), 118(2) of the BNS. He contends that although no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner nor any injury is attributed to her, as such, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation. Hence. The instant petition.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter. He submits that as per the pairavi report, challan has been presented against the co-accused on 17.03.2025 and challan against the present petitioner is yet to be presented.*

5. *Adjourned to 04.04.2025.*

6. *Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.*

7. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of her arrest, she is ordered to be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).*

8. *Investigating Officer (concerned) to remain present in Court along with relevant records on the date fixed.'*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Bhinder Singh, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 21.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.03.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

04.04.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |