



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17084-2025
Date of decision: 11.11.2025

LOVEPREET KAUR
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, DAG Punjab.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short “BNSS”), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.34 dated 16.03.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, Police District Khanna.

2. On 28.03.2025, following order had been passed: -

<i>Anticipatory bail under Section</i>			<i>482 BNSS</i>
<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>Sections</i>
34	16.03.2024	Machhiwara, Police District Khanna	406, 420, 120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2012

“ Notice served upon the official respondent through the State’s counsel.

The Senior Most Investigator conducting the investigation in the FIR captioned above is to file/hand over the status report/instructions positively before the next date, failing which the concerned Superintendent of Police or an equivalent or higher Police Officer shall file/hand over their Reply/Response/Instructions/Status report by the extended date, and if it is still not filed, the concerned Inspector General of police shall have to file it.



The Reply/Response/Instructions/Status report shall also mention the following details under headings:

- A. The evidence based on which the petitioner was arraigned as an accused.*
- B. The evidence against the petitioner.*
- C. The role of the petitioner.*
- D. In case of dismissal of this petition, would the police arrest the petitioner in this FIR, and do they need the accused's police custody?*
- E. Petitioner's criminal antecedents, except the FIRs in which petitioner was absolved, discharged, or acquitted.*

In the meantime, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed in the FIR captioned above till further orders, subject to joining investigation on 03.04.2025, 04.04.2025 and 05.04.2025 at 10.00 A.M.

The Investigator to procure photocopy of the passport of the aggrieved person and also the certificates of educational qualification including the skills which the complainant has acquired.

List on 09.04.2025."

- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 28.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
- 4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.
- 5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 28.03.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

11.11.2025
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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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