



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19057-2025
Date of decision: 21.05.2025

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ritu Raj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
153	22.08.2024	21, 22, 29 of NDPS Act	Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 07.05.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 07.05.2025, following order
had been passed: -

“ Status report dated 20.04.2025 already filed in the
Registry in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent
of Police, SubDivision City, District Hoshiarpur is taken on
record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel
for the petitioner.



2. *Heard.*

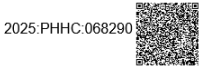
3. *After hearing the submissions and perusing the record, it transpires that the only allegation against the petitioner in the present case is that co-accused Krishna Kumar had disclosed her name in his disclosure statement. However, apart from the aforesaid disclosure statement nothing substantive has come on record against the petitioner.* 4. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days 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 BNSS, 2023.*

5. *List on 21.05.2025.”*

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

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 07.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.05.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

21.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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