



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

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CRM-M-24281-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.11.2025

Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. P.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**CRM-37967-2025**

Prayer in the instant application filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for extending the concession of anticipatory bail against the offence under Section 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 added during the framing of charge vide order dated 08.09.2025.

Notice in the application was issued on 24.09.2025.

Learned State counsel and learned counsel for the complainant have no objection to the prayer made in the application.

Consequently, the instant application is allowed and the concession of ad interim anticipatory bail granted to the applicant/petitioner vide order dated 06.05.2025 is extended under Section 10 of POCSO Act also.

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1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section

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482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.99 dated 27.06.2024 registered under Sections 354 & 354-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 7 & 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Section 10 of POCSO Act was added later on) at Police Station Jaiton, District Faridkot.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 06.05.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

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

4. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 06.05.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

06.11.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No