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202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 24.07.2025

Rani Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Ms. Guneet Babbar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner-Rani Kaur has filed present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.166, dated 26.11.2024, under Section 65(1), 351(2), 351(3) and 61(2) of BNS and Section 6 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1).

2. As per facts of the case, prosecutrix gave her statement that about 4 years ago she was studying in sixth standard in Government School Village Barkandi. She came in contact with Laimber Singh alias Labhi, who was student of 8th standard. In February 2024, he proposed for friendship but she refused. Finally about one month ago in October, he called at mobile number 9878341057 at her house and threatened that he was having her photographs and he would defame her. On 19.11.2024, he suggested for going to Bathinda for a joint trip and he will delete her photographs. In the morning at about 7.30. a.m., he took her on his



motorcycle to Bus Stand Goniana where his friend Balkaran resident of her village was present. He brought a new tracksuit for her. They all reached Bathinda by bus. Labhi took her to medical shop near bus stand and gave her a pill. Thereafter, her mind was numb and she did not know what was happening. They reached Hotel Skywalk in an auto rickshaw. Balkaran left after booking a room. Labhi developed physical relations with her when she was under the influence of some intoxicant. They stayed in the hotel room from 11 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. Thereafter, Labhi told her to go away. His mother knew everything. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel representing petitioner pointed out that in pursuance of order dated 15.05.2025, petitioner has already joined the investigation. She had no role to play in the entire occurrence. She is falsely implicated being mother of Laimber Singh alias Labhi.

4. Status report has been filed, confirming the allegations as detailed in the FIR. It is pointed out that investigation in this case is going on. Main accused 'LS' who is Juvenile was apprehended on 28.11.2024. Qua him, final report has been presented before Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Bathinda on 24.01.2025. Present petitioner in pursuance of order passed by this Court joined investigation on 08.07.2025. She is not required for further investigation. After completing the entire investigation, challan will be presented qua her.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Petitioner is the mother of main accused and qua him final report has been presented before Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board. Petitioner has also joined investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. No



purpose would be served by sending her behind the bars. She is ready to join the investigation. No recovery is to be effected from her. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner- Rani Kaur is allowed. She shall not be arrested. In case of her arrest, she be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. She will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

24.07.2025.
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |