



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

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CRM-M-34098-2025
Date of decision: 07.08.2025

MANJINDER KAUR @ MANJEET KAUR @ MANI

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

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CRM-M-36452-2025

SURJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

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CRM-M-39626-2025

PREETI GOYAL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-34098-2025.

Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-36452-2025.

Mr. Rohit Kumar Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-39626-2025.

Mr. Satvir Singh Mander, AAG, Punjab.



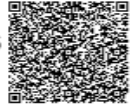
SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, petitions bearing CRM-M-34098-2025, CRM-M-36452-2025 & CRM-M-39626-2025 are being decided together as all the petitions related to common FIR. For brevity, facts are taken from CRM-M-34098-2025.

2. Prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner(s) in case FIR No.73 dated 18.05.2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 308(2), 235, 205, 127(2), 351, 61(2) of BNS, 2023 (Section 111 of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

3. The brief facts of the case are that, on 10.04.2025 complainant received telephone call from a lady. Allegedly the said lady had requested the complainant to come to her house for hair cut of her husband. Thereafter, when the complainant went to her house, she was along with other ladies and three unknown persons. The said persons made a video of complainant. Those women were in semi nude condition and threatened him if he did not give money to them, the video will be uploaded on internet. During investigation, the petitioner(s) were arrested.

4. Counsel for the petitioner(s), *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner(s) are falsely implicated in the present case after due deliberation as there is inordinate delay in lodging the FIR. No case under Section 111 of BNS, 2023 is made out as the antecedents of the



petitioner(s) are clean and clear. Except this case, they are not involved in any other criminal activities. There is no evidence that they are the beneficiary of any amount. Investigation has already been completed and no useful purpose is going to be served by detaining the petitioner(s) behind the bars as they are household ladies and their family and children will be suffered as trial will take sufficient time to conclude. So, prayer is made that the petitioner(s) be released on bail.

5. Present petition(s) are resisted by the State counsel, who submits that the present petitioner(s) are involved in an organized crime and members of the gang, who are indulging in extortion of money under the threat by preparing video clips of the victims and prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

6. I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties.

7. Admittedly, there is no material on the file to show that except the present case, the petitioner(s) are involved in any other criminal activities. Present FIR is lodged after delay of more than one month. Investigation has already been completed and trial will take sufficient time to conclude. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by detaining the petitioner(s) in custody for any further period.

8. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition(s) are allowed and the petitioner(s) are ordered to be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds/surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.08.2025

Priyanka Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No

Yes

No

(SUBHAS MEHLA)

JUDGE