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224 (1st case)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: August 12, 2025

Monika

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Ganesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner
(presence marked through video-conferencing).

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.167 dated 17.06.2025, under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Ballabhgarh, Faridabad.

2. On 23.07.2025, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No.167 dated 17.06.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of the BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Ballabhgarh, District Faridabad; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is wife of Ranbir Singh who is real brother of the FIR-complainant, the genesis of the FIR in question is essentially of civil dispute & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl.AG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant.

Adjourned to 12.08.2025.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-36215-2025.



The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 30.07.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. She shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions from SI Vinod) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 23.07.2025, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation, but her custodial interrogation is required for recovery of some documents.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Learned counsel has argued that the allegations leveled against the petitioner are serious in nature. He has submitted that in case, the petitioner is extended the concession of anticipatory bail, there is all likelihood that the petitioner may abscond the trial and interfere in the prosecution evidence/ investigation.

5. Keeping in view the entirety of the factual milieu of the case; especially, the petitioner having joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is being sought for only for recovery of some documents, the interim order dated 23.07.2025 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition



stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

August 12, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No