



CRM-M-47532-2024
Date of decision: 05.05.2025

....PETITIONER

...RESPONDENT

Present:- Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
86	12.07.2024	406, 420 of IPC	Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 04.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 04.04.2025.

3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 04.04.2025 , following order was passed:

“Heard.”



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2. *It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. She further contends that in the meanwhile, a compromise has been effected between the parties on 13.02.2025, copy of which is Annexure P-2 and even on the basis of that compromise first installment has been paid to the complainant qua which she has referred to affidavit Annexure P-3. She further contends that on the basis of aforesaid compromise the petitioner will be filing quashing proceedings on or before the next date of hearing.*

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and seeks concession of grant of anticipatory bail.*

4. *Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has not disputed the factum of compromise and qua payment received by the complainant on the basis thereof vide Annexure P-3. He has categorically stated that he has instructions from his client to say that he has no objection in case petitioner is granted concession of bail.*

5. *Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual matrix of the case.*

6. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.*

7. *List on 05.05.2025*

8. *Investigating Officer of the case to remain present in Court along with record on that date.”*

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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 04.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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; he 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

05.05.2025

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