

2025:PHHC:162042

210 (1st case)**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-44628-2025**

Meena Gautam and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

Date of decision: November 20, 2025

Date of Uploading: November 20, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**Present:** Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

Mr. Ajay Chauhan, Advocate for respondent No.2/complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present second petition has been filed under Section 482 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of
concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.71 dated
06.03.2024, registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 of
IPC, 1860, at Police Station Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar.

2. On 21.08.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.71 dated 06.03.2024,
registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 of IPC, 1860,
at Police Station Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar; the petitioners have
preferred this second petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik
Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail.*

*Inter alia contends that the matter has been amicably settled
between the parties and a compromise petition bearing CRM-M-36546-
2025 has also been filed, & the petitioners are willing to join investigation
and cooperate therein.*

Notice of motion.

On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Additional AG Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 – State.

Mr. Lovedeep Sandhu, Advocate and Mr. Ajay Chauhan, Advocate for respondent No.2/ complainant appears and accepts notice, and ratified the compromise having been effected between the parties.

Put up on 16.10.2025.

To be heard along with CRM-M-36546-2025.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 29.08.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 21.08.2025, the petitioners have indeed joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State, the interim order dated 21.08.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners 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 petitioners violate any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 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

November 20, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No