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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 19.11.2025

Tjmeera

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

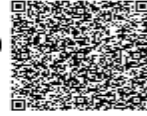
SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.185 dated 12.07.2025, under Sections 3/13(2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 at PS Hathin, District Palwal.

2. On 26.08.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Tjmeera	185	12.07.2025	3/13(2) of the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015	Hathin	Palwal



(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends, that the prosecution's allegation is based on a claim that, acting on secret information, a police raid was conducted during which the patrolling team allegedly found that the co-accused namely Sahabu, was selling cow meat to another co-accused, Dilla, after slaughtering cows.*

It is further alleged in the FIR that at the time of the raid, the petitioner and his husband, namely Sahabu, were present and sitting on the street in front of Dilla's house. Upon noticing the police party, all individuals present allegedly fled from the spot. During the course of escape, petitioner's mobile phone reportedly fell to the ground and was later recovered by the police. FIR also mentions that several people gathered at the spot following the incident, and certain recoveries were made, details of which are recorded in the FIR itself.

(iii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, being a female member of the family, does not exercise any control or dominance over the family affairs. It is further submitted that it is her husband namely Sahabu, who is primarily involved in the activities related to cow slaughtering, and she has no active role in the alleged offence. However, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

(iv) *Notice of motion.*

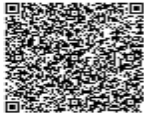
(v) *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

However, to prevent loss to the State Exchequer, the appearance of the concerned respondent(s) in the subsequent proceedings will only be recognized, if the requisite process fee is deposited by the petitioner(s), within a period of one week from today.

(vi) *Adjourned to 19.11.2025.*

(vii) *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

(viii) *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.*



It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 26.08.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation on 06.10.2025.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 06.10.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.
5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 26.08.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

19.11.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO

Whether Reportable: YES/NO