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203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47867-2025
Date of Decision: 18.12.2025

Ramandeep Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: None.

ASI, Pargat Singh, No.573, KHN.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

Upon a call given by Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, the Members of the Bar are abstaining from work.

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, an accused in case bearing FIR No.151 dated 29.07.2025 registered under Sections 108 BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Khanna, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Status report dated 17.12.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Vinod Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, has been filed. The same is taken on record. ASI, Pargat Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not needed for any further investigation.

3. On 29.08.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“The present petition for grant of pre-arrest bail has been filed by petitioner-Ramandeep Kaur, an accused in FIR No.151 dated 29.07.2025, registered against her, for commission

of offence punishable under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Khanna.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Falsity of the case set up by the complainant is apparent from the fact that FIR was lodged after four months. It is thus clear that this intervening period was misused by the complainant to give different colour to the entire incident. Continuing further, learned counsel submits that though in the FIR complainant also mentioned about the suicide note allegedly written by his son but for reasons best known even at that point in time the said suicide note was not given to the police authorities. More over, the reason as assigned by the complainant in the complaint that his son (since deceased) used to talk to the petitioner's daughter, who used to often object to their conversation and had used harsh words on which count the boy was upset and thus committed suicide, is also reason not sufficient enough to bring the case within the ambit of Section 306 IPC (108 BNS).

Learned counsel next submits that in the absence of any post-mortem report, the real cause of death of the son of the complainant also remains uncertain. Still further counsel submits that infact when the boy passed away villagers assembled and a note was found from his pocket, wherein it was mentioned that since he had failed in the examination, he is unable to fulfill the dreams of his parents. Thus, no positive overt act, on the part of petitioner, in close proximity with the death of son of the complainant has been highlighted/pointed out by complainant, which brought his son to a situation where the boy had no option but to end his life.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to file detailed status report.

5. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating

Agency. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to her 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.).

6. Adjourned to 03.11.2025.”

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 29.08.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. 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.

5. The petition stands allowed.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

18.12.2025
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No