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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 26.11.2025

Nitu Kumari

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Petitioner

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Gupta, DAG Haryana

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.178 dated 07.05.2023, under Sections 120-B, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at PS Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri.

2. On 02.09.2025, 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:

<i>Name of Petitioner(s)</i>	<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Section(s)</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>District</i>
<i>(i) Nitu Kumari aged about 32 years</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>07.05.2023</i>	<i>120-B, 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC</i>	<i>Badhra</i>	<i>Charkhi Dadri</i>



(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that petitioner was operating Trisha Beauty Parlour, and without her knowledge, and at the request of her husband, an amount of Rs.10 lakhs was deposited into the bank account of the said beauty parlour.*

Apart from this deposit, which pertains to the petitioner's business, there is no allegation against the petitioner of demanding any amount under the pretext of securing a job in the Army, nor petitioner has ever received or accepted any such amount.

(iii) *Additionally, counsel for the petitioner submits that the accused who had directly demanded money, namely Ravinder Kumar and Mange Ram, were subject to legal proceedings; however, Mange Ram passed away during the pendency of the case, while the other main accused, Ravinder Kumar, was acquitted by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate of the First Class (JMFC), Charkhi Dadri, as per the judgment dated 18.07.2025 (Annexure P-3). Moreover, 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. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent - State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

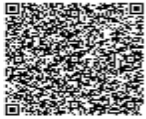
(vi) *Adjourned to 26.11.2025.*

(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 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.).*

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

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

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report in the Court today and submits that the investigation has already been completed and nothing has been found against the petitioner. Rather, the petitioner has been declared innocent.



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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 02.09.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has already joined the investigation.
5. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.
6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
7. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 02.09.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.
8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, she would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she does not possess any part.
9. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES /NO