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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 02.12.2025

Rekha Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. 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.764 dated 27.09.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at PS Hansi City, District Hisar.

2. On 11.09.2025, 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:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Rekha Devi, aged about 35 years	764	27.09.2023	406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC	Hansi City	Hisar



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“(ii) Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia, contends, that complaint has been registered against the accused persons namely (1) Naveen, (2) Ashok, (3) Umed Singh, and (4) Suresh, wherein it has been alleged that complainant, Devender, was allured by the accused to secure a job in the Defence Ministry for a consideration of Rs. 10-12 lakhs. As per the allegations, total sum of Rs.11,10,300/- was given by the complainant to co-accused Naveen, partly through RTGS/online transfer and partly in cash. Despite this, neither the promised job was provided to the complainant nor the money was returned to him.

(iii) It is submitted that petitioner's husband, Nawal Singh, was arrested in the case on 18.11.2024 and, during the course of investigation, he made a disclosure statement to the effect that a portion of the said amount was transferred to the bank account of the petitioner. However, counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner has not been attributed any direct role in the commission of the alleged offence, nor there is any material to suggest her active involvement. It is further emphasized that there is no allegation that petitioner ever demanded any money from the complainant for securing the job or she ever received any part of the alleged amount from the complainant for the said purpose. 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.

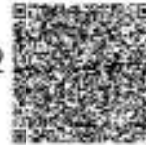
(v) On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.

(vi) Adjourned to 02.12.2025.

(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 he 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 trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 11.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.11.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 05.11.2025 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 11.09.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

7. The 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.

8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, she would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she does not possess any passport.

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

02.12.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

YES/~~NO~~

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Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO