



212 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-55484-2024

Date of decision: 28.04.2025

KANTA DEVI

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Deepak Vashishth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.121 dated 19.09.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420, 34 of IPC and Section 351(2) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Alewa, District Jind.

2. On 12.11.2024, following order was passed:

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.121 dated 19.09.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420, 34 of IPC and Section 351(2) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Alewa, District Jind.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a poor lady and will not be able to deposit substantial amount out of total amount of Rs.1,97,500/- stated to be deposited in her bank account by Gaurav cousin of son of the complainant.

The present petition is resisted by the State counsel.

Taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is a lady, she is hereby directed to join investigation with the police and in case of arrest, the petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his



own satisfaction till the next date of hearing subject to deposit of Rs.50,000/- by the petitioner with the Court of Illaqa Magistrate concerned within next 10 days. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023. The aforesaid deposit will be subject to final decision of the criminal case.

Now be listed on 25.01.2025.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Santbir, submits that in compliance of order dated 12.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel, the order dated 12.11.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023 (*Erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*)
5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion by this Court lest it may prejudice the trial. The learned trial Court is directed to proceed with the trial on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law.

April 28, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No