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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 11.12.2025

Reena Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. B.S. Mamli, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Mamli, 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.309 dated 05.07.2024, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at PS City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

2. On 08.10.2025, following order was passed:

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1. Present application has been moved by the applicant/petitioner for placing on record the copy of birth certificate dated 02.08.2008 and copy of FIR No.197 dated 11.05.2024, under sections 363, 366 of IPC, P.S. City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, and copy of the investigating report of the FIR, as Annexures P-4 to P-6, respectively.

2. Considering the averments mentioned in the application, prayer made in the application is allowed and copy of birth certificate dated 02.08.2008 and copy of FIR No.197 dated 11.05.2024, under sections 363, 366 of IPC, P.S. City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, and copy of the investigating report of the FIR,



are ordered to be taken on record as Annexures P-4 to P-6, respectively. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place on the file.

3. CM stands disposed of.

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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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Reena Rani, aged about 45 years	309	05.07.2024	420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC	City Fatehabad	Fatehabad

(ii) Case of the prosecution is that an FIR was registered following the elopement of the petitioner's daughter with one Abhishek. Petitioner, who is the mother of the prosecutrix, lodged FIR No.197 dated 11.05.2024, stating that her daughter had run away with Abhishek from their residence in Fatehabad on 10.05.2024. It was further alleged that date of birth of the petitioner's daughter is 02.08.2008. In support of her claim, petitioner submitted a birth certificate before the Trial Court at Fatehabad. However, Sub-Inspector Rajbala, in her report dated 25.06.2024, stated that birth certificate submitted by the petitioner was forged.

Since no explanation was offered by the petitioner regarding the alleged forgery, present FIR was registered against her, pursuant to the order dated 04.07.2024 passed by the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehabad.

(iii) Counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is an illiterate woman who is not even capable of affixing her own signature.

It is further argued that allegations against the petitioner rest solely on documentary evidence, i.e. the birth certificate and the circumstances surrounding its issuance. Therefore, it is submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would serve no useful purpose in the present case and is not necessary for the progress of the investigation. 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



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report in the matter.

(vi) Adjourned to 11.12.2025.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 08.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. 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.

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 08.10.2025 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,



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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

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