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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55953-2025

Date of decision: November 12, 2025

Satinder Kaur @ Nikki and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Karambir Singh Kahlon, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG Punjab.

None for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of
concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.175 dated
20.08.2025, registered for offences punishable under Section 305 of the
BNS, 2023, at Police Station Cantonment Amritsar, District Amritsar.

2. On 08.10.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.175 dated 20.08.2025
registered for offences punishable under Section 305 of BNS 2023 at
Police Station Cantonment Amritsar, District Amritsar; the petitioners
have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik
Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that the petitioners
are ladies with clean antecedents, the parents of FIR-complainant had
extended help to the petitioners to tide-over the financial difficulties on
account whereof the petitioners have been falsely implicated into the FIR
in question & the petitioners are willing to join investigation and
cooperate therein.*

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab. has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

At this stage; Mr. Rajan Sharma, Advocate has caused appearance(through V.C) on behalf of the complainant and filed memorandum of appearance.

Adjourned to 12.11.2025.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 14.10.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 08.10.2025, the petitioners have indeed joined investigation, and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record, especially in view of the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State, the interim order dated 08.10.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioners violate any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not

be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

November 12, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No