

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:161643



(214)

CRM-M-55999-2025

Sunita Devi and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 20.11.2025

Date of uploading: .11.2025

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Bhargav, Advocate for
Mr. Avikaran Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate for respondent No.2/complainant.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.127 dated 05.09.2025, registered for offences punishable under Section 420 of the IPC, at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar; the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 16.10.2025, the following order was passed:

Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.127 dated 05.09.2025, registered for offences punishable under Section 420 of the IPC, at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar;

the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Pursuant to order of preceding date, i.e., 13.10.2025, learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant has caused appearance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as also learned counsel for respondent No.2 are ad idem that there may be chances for amicable settlement between the parties. A joint request has been made that the matter in hand be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Ergo, the parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 30.10.2025 to explore possibility of amicable settlement between them.

Put up on 20.11.2025 alongwith report of the Mediator.

In order to create an amenable atmosphere for conciliation/ mediation proceedings, the petitioners are extended the concession of ad interim anticipatory bail. Hence, the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.10.2025 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 their 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. A report has been received from the Mediation & Conciliation Centre that the parties have amicably settled their dispute(s), terms whereof have been reduced into writing vide compromise/settlement deed dated 13.11.2025. Learned counsel for the rival private parties have ratified abovesaid aspect.

4. In view thereof, the petition in hand is allowed and the order dated 16.10.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners is hereby

made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. 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.

6. 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 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

November 20, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No