



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-58524-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.12.2025

Jatinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Abhishek Pundir, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for

Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate for the complainant

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0108 dated 14.08.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(2), 191(3), 190, 309(4) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sekhwan, District Batala, Gurdaspur.

2. On 16.10.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0108 dated 14.08.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(2), 191(3), 190, 309(4) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sekhwan, District Batala, Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has raised lalkara and hit the complainant with stick on the back. There is a delay of 03 days in lodging of the FIR in question and has been lodged only to exert pressure due to civil suit pending between the parties. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate has entered appearance and filed his vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant which is taken on record.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 28.10.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 01.12.2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, she shall make herself available without demur.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, she is not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 16.10.2025 granting interim bail to her, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.
6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to her.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

01.12.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No