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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58254-2025

Harmeet Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Date of decision: December 22, 2025

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab.

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 petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated
11.07.2025, under Sections 316(2) & 318(4) of the BNS, 2023, registered at
Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar.

2. On 19.11.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of an
affidavit dated 16.11.2025 of Yadwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy
Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Attari, Amritsar (Rural), in the
Court today, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been furnished
to learned counsel for the petitioner.*

*Reiterating the submissions made on 16.10.2025, learned counsel
for the petitioner has urged that the petitioner is a lady aged 29 years with
no criminal antecedents & the petitioner is willing to join investigation
and cooperate therein.*

Put up on 18.12.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.11.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. She 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 19.11.2025, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and his 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 petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State; the interim order dated 19.11.2025 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 petitioner 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 petitioner violates 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

December 22, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No