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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59910-2025

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....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

Date of decision: December 09, 2025

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. D.S. Matya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

None for respondent No.2/ 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 petitioner in case FIR No.426 dated
30.10.2024, under Sections 406 & 420 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 24 of
the Indian Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Ram Nagar,
Karnal, District Karnal.

2. On 27.10.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No.426 dated 30.10.2024
registered for offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 IPC and
Section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1983, at Police Station Ram
Nagar, District Karnal; the petitioner has preferred this petition under
Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-
arrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is
a lady aged 33 years with clean antecedents, there was a business dispute*

between the petitioner and FIR-complainant which has been twisted and given the colour of criminal offence, earlier the matter has been settled between the parties but has not been completely fructify & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl.AG, Haryana. has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

The concerned SHO (through learned State Counsel) is directed to inform respondent No.2 about the pendency of the present petition as also the next date of hearing fixed in the matter. The said SHO shall also file a compliance report to this Court in this regard.

Adjourned to 26.11.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 01.11.2025 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 27.10.2025, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties; upon perusal of the record and in view of the stance of the State, the interim order dated 27.10.2025 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 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 09, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No