



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

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CRM-M-60342-2025

Date of decision: 2nd December, 2025

Sultan Bibi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Shivam Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

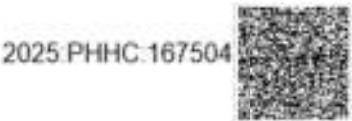
MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 117 dated 12.10.2025 registered under Sections 132, 221, 126(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Vide order dated 29.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioners were released on interim bail and were directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 01.12.2025. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions states that the petitioners have joined the investigation on 03.11.2025 and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioners have already joined the investigation and the given nature of allegations, their pre-trial incarceration



is not required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed that a case for release of petitioners on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order 29.10.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

2nd December, 2025

Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |