



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

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CRM-M-61809-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.12.2025

Ramandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. A.S. Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

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.0240 dated 16.09.2025, registered under Section 420 IPC and 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.
2. On 04.11.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel submits that petitioner was in partnership with the complainant as is been admitted in the FIR itself with regard to the Immigration. The atmosphere in the office not being congenial, thus she parted ways, which resulted in her false implication by stating that she had cheated him of an amount as mentioned in the FIR, the details of which are not forthcoming. There is no complaint filed by any of the customers of their partnership firm against the petitioner. She is not involved in any other case and is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will co-operate.

Notice of motion.

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

Meanwhile the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 13.11.2025. 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 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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

Adjourned to 15.12.2025.”

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 Kewal Krishan affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner 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 04.11.2025 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

15.12.2025

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