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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64633-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.03.2025

Surjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. G.S. Thind, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.308 dated 09.10.2024, under Sections 323, 406, 420, 498-A and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Mullana, District Ambala.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the complainant and son of the petitioner is residing in New Zealand and the matter was sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 20.12.2024 but the mediation has failed, although the cost of litigation of Rs. 25,000/- has been paid to the complainant.

3. Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana has stated on instructions from SI Harwinder Singh that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 20.12.2024, the petitioner has already joined investigation and she is



fully cooperating with the investigation process and she is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant stated that some of the articles have not been returned to the complainant.

5. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner in the present case is a lady of the age of 60 years and she is stated to be the mother-in-law of the complainant and otherwise also the son of the petitioner is residing in New Zealand. As per the statement made by the learned State counsel on instructions, the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation because she has already joined the investigation.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.12.2024 is hereby made absolute.

26.03.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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