



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

**CRM-M-65642-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.03.2025**

Neeru

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG, Haryana for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short* 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.400 dated 21.09.2023 (P-1), under Sections 420, 406, 447, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short* 'IPC') [Sections 467 & 468 IPC added later on], registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, District Yamunanagar.

(2) Learned Counsel contends that petitioner was granted interim protection by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 01.01.2025 and in

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pursuance thereof, she has already joined the investigation; hence, her custodial interrogation is not required.

(3) The above factual position is not disputed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir.

(4) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(5) It transpires that petitioner was granted interim protection by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 01.01.2025 and the order reads as under:-

“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No. 400 dated 21.09.2023 registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 447, 120-B IPC (Sections 467, 468 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter-alia relies upon the order dated 22.10.2024 passed in CRMM-40493 of 2024 and order dated 16.12.2024 passed in CRM-M-63229 of 2024.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 05.02.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 07.01.2025 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

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investigation. She shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

To be heard along with CRM-M-63229 of 2024.”

(6) It is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

(7) In view of the above, there is no justification to deny the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Consequently, present petition is allowed; interim order dated 01.01.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

(8) It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

(9) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the bail matter.

(10) It is also clarified that in case of any recurrence on the part of petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

10th March, 2025

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>