



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65593-2024
Date of decision: 19.02.2025

MANJIT KAURPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Short reply dated 18.02.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Baba Bakala Sahib, Amritsar (Rural), has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
100	24.08.2024	420, 120-B IPC	Khilchian, District Amritsar (Rural)

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 01.01.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. During the course of hearing on 01.01.2025, following order had been passed: -



“ Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.100 dated 24.08.2024 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR being the mother of one Sarabjit Singh against whom certain allegations have been leveled regarding transferring of some amount in the joint account of the petitioner and her son Sarabjit Singh. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is a 75 years old woman and does not have any criminal antecedents and that she is ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

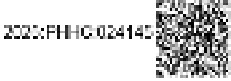
Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 19.02.2025.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS.”

5. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Sukhwinder Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 01.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 01.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the



evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

- 7. The petition stands allowed.
- 8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |