



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

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CRM-M-64988-2025

Date of Decision: 19.12.2025

INDERJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Raghav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioners seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.104 dated 26.04.2025, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar, Mohali (P-1).
2. Vide order dated 18.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Status report dated 18.12.2025 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to opposite counsel.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from the ASI Jasvir Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 04.12.2025. Learned State counsel further submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.



5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations and the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. It is also well settled that pre-trial incarceration should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing.

6. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.11.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

December 19, 2025

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