

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:070120



CRM-M-4349-2026 (O&M).
Date of decision: 06.05.2026.

KASHMIR KAUR ALIAS DARSHAN KAUR ...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.06 dated 31.01.2025, under Section(s) 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that pursuant to the order dated 28.01.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for further investigation of the case.

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, enters appearance and files power of

attorney on behalf of the complainant. He contends that even though it is not disputed that Darshan Kaur was staying with Baldev Singh, however, the allegations in the FIR are primarily to the effect that she forged documents so as to portray her name as Kashmir Kaur i.e. the deceased mother in law. It is submitted that she would thus nonetheless be liable to be prosecuted in the present FIR.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, does not dispute that the allegations are based on documentary evidence which are already in the possession of the police and that the petitioner has no other criminal antecedents. Besides, he also does not dispute that the State does not need the custodial interrogation of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from assisting police official, corroborates the averment made by the petitioner and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 28.01.2026 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner(s) shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

May 06, 2026.
raj arora

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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