



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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Date of Decision: 13.05.2026.

(1) CRM-M-186-2026

Reena Kamboj

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

WITH

(2) CRM-M-5634-2026

Reena Kumari

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gors, Advocate and
Mr. Nishant Kasana, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
(in both cases).

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

Ms. Ashima Attri, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Reena Kamboj (in CRM-M-186-2026) and petitioner-Reena Kumari (in CRM-M-5634-2026), have filed the aforementioned two petitions under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.231 dated 17.04.2025 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, Police Station Sector 32-33, District Karnal.

2. Reiterating the submissions recorded in the order dated 08.01.2026 (in CRM-M-186-2026) and also order dated 02.02.2026 (in CRM-M-5634-2026), counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that in compliance of the direction issued by this Court, investigation has already been joined by the respective petitioners (in both cases). Moreover, earlier they both were found innocent. Therefore, counsel submits that anticipatory bail orders (mentioned hereabove) be made absolute and petitions thus be allowed.

3. Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position explained by the petitioners' counsel regarding joining of investigation by both the petitioners.

4. In view of the facts recorded hereabove and more for the reason that petitioners were initially found innocent while presenting the challan qua one of the accused namely Rajneesh Kumar, this Court deems it appropriate to not to subject both the petitioners, who are women, to custodial interrogation. Accordingly, ad-interim bail order dated 08.01.2026 (in CRM-M-186-2026) and order dated 02.02.2026 (in CRM-M-5634-2026), passed by this Court are hereby made absolute. Accordingly, both the petitions are allowed.

However, petitioner(s) shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Besides, it is directed that petitioner(s) would hand over their passports to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possess. Otherwise, would submit affidavits, disclosing the fact that they do not possess any passport.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

8. However, before parting with the present order and by noticing from the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. qua accused Rajneesh Kumar, wherein, in categoric terms, it has been recorded that accused Reena Kamboj, sister of Rajneesh Kumar and Reena Kumari wife of Rajneesh Kumar, have been found innocent, under what circumstances, proceedings have been re-initiated against both of them by the Deputy Superintendent of Police Mr. Naveen Sandhu, let an affidavit in this regard be filed by the concerned officer or Deputy Superintendent of Police concerned, also by disclosing if any permission was sought from the Court for further investigation in the case qua the petitioners.

9. **List on 19.05.2026.**

10. **To be taken up at 2:00 PM.**

Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

13.05.2026
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No