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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-8751-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.04.2026**

Samriti Sahotra

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljinder Dhindsa, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Naseem A. Sheikh, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.195 dated 08.12.2025, registered under Sections 318(4), 316(2), 238 of BNS, at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Punjab.
2. Vide order dated 13.02.2026/07.04.2026, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 13.02.2026/07.04.2026, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such her interim bail may be made absolute.

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4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

5. Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Prithvi Singh Chahal, PPS, Superintendent of Police, City-I, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) has been filed on behalf of respondent-State in the Court today, same is taken on record.

6. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is no more required for further investigation.

7. In view of the above, interim order dated 13.02.2026 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

8. Petition stands allowed.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

30.04.2026*ps-I*

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