



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12879-2026

NANCY SHARMA

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 08.04.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J. ORAL

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 312 dated 11.10.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 49, 3(5) of the BNS Act, 2023 and Sections 25, 27 and 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Islamabad, Amritsar.

2. On 10.03.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No.312 dated 11.10.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 49, 3(5) of the BNS, Act, 2023 (earlier Sections 307, 109, and 34 of IPC), and Sections 25, 27, 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Islamabad, Amritsar; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia contends that the petitioner is a lady aged 25 years with clean antecedents, the petitioner is an expecting mother, assuming arguendo, the prosecution version is taken to be correct, the role



ascribed to the petitioner is of being present at the spot, but no active role is given, the matter has also been compromised between the parties (compromise deed is appended as Annexure P-3 with the petition), & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State of Haryana.

Put up on 08.04.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 13.03.2026 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. She shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The concerned Station House Officer, through learned State counsel, is directed to inform the FIR-complainant as also victim(s) about pendency of the present petition as also next date of hearing fixed in this case. The said Station House Officer shall also file a compliance report in this Court, in this regard.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has submitted that pursuant to the order dated 10.03.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further submitted that an endeavour was made by the concerned SHO to inform the FIR-complainant; however, the said person is himself an accused in another FIR No.10 of 2026 under Section 307 of IPC, Police Station Goindwal, Tarn Taran was not traceable. He has further submitted that the mother of the FIR-complainant refused to give an acknowledgment.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated



10.03.2026, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

- 5. Ordered accordingly.
- 6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
- 7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
- 8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

08.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No