



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-15322 of 2026

Date of Decision: 09.04.2026

‘OP’ (Minor) through her mother ‘Kiranpal Kaur’

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Partap Singh.

Present: Mr. Vakeel Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondent.

Surya Partap Singh, J.

1. This petition for anticipatory bail, is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of ‘the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023’. It has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No. 96 dated 23.08.2025, for the commission of offence punishable under Section(s) 333, 115(2), 324(4), 191(3) and 190 [Section 117(2) added later on] of ‘the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023’ Police Station Bareta, District Mansa, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 20.03.2026, the petitioner was admitted to interim anticipatory bail, subject to the condition of furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of arresting officer. It was also directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation.

3. Heard.

4. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with order dated 20.03.2026, the petitioner has already joined the investigation, and that nothing has been left to be recovered from the possession of petitioner. In view of above, the learned counsel for the petitioner has requested that the order dated 20.03.2026 be made absolute.

5. The learned State Counsel has filed reply. The same be taken on record. The learned State counsel, on instructions from 'ASI Mukhtiar Singh', has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, and that for further investigation of this case his custodial interrogation is not required.

6. The record has been perused carefully.

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions and the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, the order dated 20.03.2026, whereby the petitioner was accorded the benefit of interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. The present petition stands **allowed**, accordingly.

(Surya Partap Singh)
Judge

April 09, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No