

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24330-2026
DECIDED ON: 27.05.2026

AMANDEEP KAURPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANRRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate, and
Ms. Sangeeta Devi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Madhu Bala, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Amandeep Kaur, aged about 38 years	05	07.01.2026	318 of BNS (corresponding to section 420 of IPC)	City Moga	Moga

2. On 01.05.2026, following order was passed by this Court:-

“1. xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx
2. On oral request, complainant namely Satnam Singh Devgan, son of Dalip Singh, resident of Patti Gurdas Ki, village Dhalleke, Tehsil and District

Moga (mobile No.96460-95005), is hereby ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.2 in the present petition.

Let amended memo of parties be filed by counsel for the petitioner in the Registry, within a period of two working days from today, without moving any separate application.

3. *As per the allegations in the FIR, between May 2023 and August 2023, complainant allegedly paid a sum of Rs.12,20,000/- to the petitioner for facilitating travel to New Zealand, after the total consideration was settled at Rs.24,00,000/-. It is alleged that neither the amount has been refunded nor the complainant has been sent to New Zealand. Thus, petitioner is accused of having cheated the complainant.*

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had received an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- in his bank account, which has since been returned to the complainant. It is further submitted that petitioner is willing to pay an additional amount to amicably resolve the dispute with the complainant. Thus, counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

6. *Let notice be issued to the newly added respondent No.2/complainant for 18.05.2026.*

7. *Meanwhile, petitioner shall not be arrested. However, issue of joining of investigation by the petitioner would be examined on the next date of hearing, after reviewing the status report, which is yet to be filed by learned State counsel.”*

3. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner, as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 (while submitting her *vakalatnama*, which is taken on record), jointly submit that the parties have now entered into a compromise and the dispute *inter se* them stands resolved.

4. In view of the stand taken by both the parties that compromise has been effected between the petitioner and respondent No.2, this Court does not deem it necessary to keep the present petition

pending any further and, accordingly, deems it appropriate to dispose of the same, with the direction to the petitioner to join the investigation within two weeks from today or as and when called by the investigating officer, and in the eventuality of the arrest, petitioner would be released on anticipatory bail, subject to her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

12. With the directions recorded here above, present petition stands disposed of.

27.05.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>