



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

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CRM-M-25665-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.05.2026

Balwinder Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.22 dated 02.03.2026, registered under Sections 109(1), 126(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190, 351(2) BNS (later on Section 103 BNS added), at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

2. On 07.05.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel submits that as per the allegations, the petitioner has been attributed fists and kicks, alongwith 4-5 co-accused, to Sanmeet Singh. One co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh has since been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench. There is no evidence to connect the petitioner with the alleged occurrence. No recovery is to be effected from her, therefore, she is not required for custodial interrogation. Further that, one Lakhwinder Singh stands declared innocent. The petitioner is not involved in any other case; ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 14.05.2026. In the event of her arrest, she shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required

by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 20.05.2026.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, she shall make herself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jeet Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 07.05.2026 granting interim bail to her, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to her.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

20.05.2026
M.Kamra

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