



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45149-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.04.2026

SUMAN KAURPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate with
Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-9732-2026

The present application has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for impleading “Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Jalandhar Divisional Office, Suchi Pind, Jalandhar 144009 through its Divisional Retail Head/Deputy General Manger (Retail Sales)” as respondent No.2.

Application is allowed as prayed for and “Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Jalandhar Divisional Office, Suchi Pind, Jalandhar 144009 through its Divisional Retail Head/Deputy General Manger (Retail Sales)” is impleaded as respondent No.2.

Amended Memo of parties is taken on record.

Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

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The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0127 dated 05.07.2025, under Sections 316(2), 318(4) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Vide order dated 20.08.2025, the following order was passed.

“The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case bearing FIR No.0127 dated 05.07.2025 registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4) BNS, 2023 at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar Rural.

The learned counsel for the petitioner at the very outset submits that the petitioner shall do whatever is required to transfer the petrol pump in the name of the complainant within a period of seven days.

Notice of motion for 29.08.2025.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the complainant.

In the meantime, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing only to enable her to complete the necessary documentation with respect to the transfer of the petroleum pump”

3. In compliance thereto, Counsel for the petitioner submits that the requisite documentation has already been completed and the parties have been called by the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. for transfer of the petrol pump. He has also submitted an affidavit of Suman Kaur (wife of Gurdip Singh) wherein she has submitted to the effect that she has relinquished her 100% share from the Firm M/s JCT Petroleum in favour of complainant Smt. Neeru wife of Sarabjit Singh resident of VPO Lallian Kalan, Tehsil & District Jalandhar and she undertakes to not withdraw the application submitted by her for reconstitution of the said Firm and that she would extend all cooperation and provide all documents that are required for expeditious completion of the process of reconstitution. The same is taken on record.

4. Counsel for the respondent does not dispute the same.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of petitioner joining investigation, she shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by her to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023.

APRIL 07, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No