



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57635-2025

Date of Decision : 20.01.2026

GURPREET KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Ms. Bhavya, Advocate for
Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.81 dated 09.07.2024, registered against him at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural, u/s 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014.

2. Learned State counsel, on the instructions of SI Narinder Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and is not needed for further investigations.

3. On 04.12.2025, following order was passed.

“Status Report dated 03.12.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Rajasansi, Amritsar (Rural), has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite. In para 5 thereof, the role of the petitioner has been highlighted, inasmuch as it has been pointed out that though no money was deposited in the account of the petitioner, but she has played an active part in the



entire offence as she instigated and induced innocent persons to part with their hard-earned money on the pretext that her husband would be able to send them abroad/secure a job for them in the Indian Army.

It has further been pointed out during the course of submissions, that husband of petitioner has since been arrested in some other case and is behind bars.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is willing to join the investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer.

Heard. Documents perused.

Adjourned to 20.01.2026.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.”

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.12.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.
5. The petition stands allowed.
6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

20.01.2026
Nisha Yadav

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>