



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

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CRM-M-59167-2025

Date of Decision: 18.03.2026

RENU

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

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Present: Mr. Nitin Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh A.A.G. Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.155 dated 14.09.2025, registered under Sections 143(4) and 61(2) of BNS 2023, at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.
2. Vide order dated 07.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel and a copy thereof has been furnished to counsel opposite.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 14.03.2026. Learned State counsel has further submitted that for the purpose of ascertaining the involvement of the petitioner in similar offences, her custodial interrogation is required. However, in the considered opinion of this Court, merely for the reasons explained above, custodial interrogation of



the petitioner is not warranted. Her pre-trial incarceration is not required in the present case.

5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.03.2026, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

March 18, 2026  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |