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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60844-2025
Decided on : 26.02.2026

Kashish Uppal alias Sofia Uppal

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Lakshaty Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed here-under:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Kashish Uppal alias Sofia Uppal	11	08.08.2023	120-B, 182, 199, 200, 211, 384 & 420 of IPC [S. 388, 389, 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, added later on]	Punjab State Crime Police Station	SAS Nagar

2. The primary allegation against the petitioner is that she has been falsely implicating individuals in criminal cases involving offences, such as rape, moral turpitude, outraging the modesty of women and under the POCSO Act.

3. In the present case, on 19.12.2025, following order was passed:-

“1. In paragraph No.4 of the status report dated 09.12.2025, it is stated that during an investigation conducted by AIG, Crime Zone,



Amritsar, it was revealed that one Veronika alias Divyanshi Kanwar, in connivance with the petitioner, had registered multiple cases in the States of Punjab and Delhi with the ulterior motive of extorting money from individuals by making false allegations of rape against them.

Details of the said cases are reproduced here under:-

Sr. No.	Details of FIR	Complainant	Registered against	Present status
1.	FIR No.55 dated 20.03.2021 under Sections 376 of IPC, 6 of POCSO Act, PS Cantonment, Amritsar	Kashish Uppal	Sagar Sidoría	Untrace cancellation accepted by District Court
2.	FIR No.243 dated 09.08.2021 under sections 376, 506 of IPC, 4 of POCSO Act, PS Division No.8, Ludhiana	Kashish Uppal	Shubham Kumar	Accused acquitted as per orders dated 06.11.2023.
3.	FIR No.172 dated 27.08.2021 under Sections 376 of IPC, 4 of POCSO Act, PS Urban Estate, Patiala	Kashish Uppal	Deepak Kumar	Declared innocent by learned trial Court
4.	FIR No.407 dated 27.05.2022 under Sections 376, 354, 506 of IPC, 6 of POCSO Act, PS Punjabi West, Delhi	Kashish Uppal	Amit Garg and Kapil Aggarwal	Still pending in Delhi Court.

2.

List again on 26.02.2026.
3.

Let this Court be apprised on the next date of hearing, that the accused named in the aforesaid four cases remained in custody for how much period, as a result of their wrongful implication in the cases instigated by the petitioner.”

4.

Without arguing much, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of instant petition at this stage.
5.

Dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

February 26, 2026
J.Ram

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