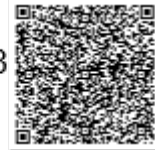


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:010958



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CRM-M-61881-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:27.01.2026

Doulat Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. A.S. Bathindewala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.0175, dated 29.06.2025, registered under Sections 109, 331(6), 115(2), 324(4), 191(3) and 190 of the BNS, at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda.

2. Vide order dated 06.11.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 27.11.2025. She has also submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

4. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. Taking into consideration the above discussed facts and the nature of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. Pre-trial incarceration even otherwise should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.11.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

27.01.2026

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