



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-65447-2025

MONIKA SONI

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 14.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, Senior DAG, Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.601 dated 30.11.2023 registered for offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of IPC and Sections 7A/13(1)(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani.

2. On 11.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No.601 dated 30.11.2023 registered for offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 of IPC and Sections 7A/13(1)(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the main accused namely Veer Singh has already been extended the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 13.01.2025 passed in CRM-M-



5116-2024 (Annexure P-4), the role of the petitioner is on much lower footing than the said accused Veer Singh, the petitioner is a lady aged 38 years & is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Adjourned to 14.01.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 16.12.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. She shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 11.12.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 11.12.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition



stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

- 8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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