

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:032225



CRM-M-65982-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 27.02.2026.

SWATI GUPTA

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Dhanpat Rai Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.98 dated 22.08.2025, under Section(s) 388(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that pursuant to the order dated 21.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined

investigation and custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for further investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from assisting police official, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.11.2025 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner(s) shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

February 27, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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