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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-67797-2025

Gita Sharma and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Date of decision: January 12, 2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Kundra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of
concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.18 dated
01.05.2024, under Sections 201, 409, 420, 465, 467, 471 & 120-B of the
IPC, 1860 and Sections 8 & 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988,
registered at Police Station ACB, District Gurugram.

2. On 09.12.2025, the following order was passed:

"CRM-49244-2025

*Application is allowed, as prayed for. Office is directed to
make necessary correction in the headnote accordingly.*

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*Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.18 dated 01.05.2024
registered for offences punishable under Sections 201, 409, 420, 465, 467,
471, 120-B IPC and Sections 8 & 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act,
1988, at Police Station ACB, District Gurugram; the petitioners have
preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha
Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that petitioner No.1 is aged 66 years & petitioner No.2 is aged 63 years, the role ascribed to the petitioner is akin to one co-accused namely Kuldeep Singh who has been extended the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 08.09.2025 (Annexure P-6) & the petitioners are willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl.AG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

Adjourned to 12.01.2026.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 12.12.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They 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 in pursuance to the aforesaid order, the petitioners have indeed joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State, the interim order dated 09.12.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners 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 petitioners violate 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

January 12, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No