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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 25.02.2026

Kuldeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Lovedev Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.269 dated 25.10.2025, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 118(2) of BNS, 2023 at PS Sohana, District SAS Nagar.

2. On 19.12.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Kuldeep Kaur, aged about 52 years	269	25.10.2025	115(2), 126(2), 118(2) of BNS, 2023	Sohana	SAS Nagar



(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that petitioner is related to the complainant, namely, Harbhajan Singh, as his sister-in-law. Although, petitioner has been named in the FIR, no specific injury has been attributed to her.*

(iii) *As per allegations, petitioner was merely noticed to be armed with a danda, whereas the grievous injury on the left forearm of the complainant has been specifically attributed to a sharp-edged weapon. It is further submitted that a civil suit has already been filed by the petitioner against the complainant, indicating the existence of a prior dispute. Moreover, petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, provided she is granted protection from arrest by this Court.*

Thus, counsel prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(iv) *Notice of motion.*

(v) *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

(vi) *Adjourned to 25.02.2026.*

(vii) *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

(viii) *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she does not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court. ”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 19.12.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner and

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submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 19.12.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

8. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

9. However, present order would be subject to the submission of her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, she would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she does not possess any passport.

10. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

25.02.2026

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**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO