



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(220)

CRM-M-72364-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 12.01.2026

RAJJI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Ms. Kiran Verma, Advocate for  
Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.144 dated 17.11.2025, under Sections 137(1), 87, 3(5) of BNS, registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Jalandhar.

2. Vide order dated 22.12.2025 the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

*"Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 144 dated 17.11.2025 under Sections 137(1), 87, 3(5) BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Division No. 3, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case being the sister of the main accused in the FIR, against whom the allegations of enticing away the daughter of the complainant have been levelled. It is submitted that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner, who has been nominated as an accused by levelling vague and baseless allegations, in the commission of any offence mentioned in the FIR. Accordingly, it is prayed that the petitioner, who is ready*



*and willing to join the investigation and cooperate, be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Served with an advance copy of the petition, Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file the status report.*

*Adjourned to 12.01.2026.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. She shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023;-*

*(1) That the petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.*

*(2) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.*

*3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

*Needless to mention that the investigating agency/officer shall continue with the investigation of the case in usual manner.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 22.12.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 08.01.2026 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 22.12.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) 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.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of



the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

11. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)  
JUDGE

January 12, 2026  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No