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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(124)

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Date of Decision:-12.08.2025.

Sunita

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Deepak Singh Saini and
Ms. Vamika Johar, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed, *inter-alia*, seeking directions in FIR No.54 dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P/1) under Sections 316 (2) and 85 of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Women, Amritsar, to permit the petitioner to join the investigation through video conferencing or by the Investigating Officer visiting her residence in view of her extreme illness and medical condition.

2. The present petition smells mala fide as the same has been filed along with the petition of the accused No.3 (sister-in-law of complainant) seeking empathy of the Court. The present petition has been filed by the mother-in-law of complainant who has played a pivotal role in the commission of the offence and is now trying to hoodwink and misled



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the Court by not joining the investigation, despite being granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the learned trial Court vide order dated 01.08.2025. Thereafter, the petitioner filed the application dated 04.08.2025 seeking permission to join the investigation through video conferencing. The said application was dismissed by interim order dated 07.08.2025, however, the petitioner was granted three days time to join the investigation.

3. Finding no merit, when the present petition was being dismissed, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the same but with liberty to grant petitioner one day time to join the investigation by tomorrow morning before 11.00 a.m.

4. Considering the above, the present petition is disposed of by extending the time till tomorrow i.e. 13.08.2025 up to 12.00 noon to enable the petitioner to join investigation before the concerned Investigating Officer. In case the petitioner fails to join the investigation, the authorities shall immediately take appropriate steps to proceed in the matter.

5. Petition stands disposed of.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

August 12, 2025.

S. Sethi

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No