

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 11.02.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when required. In the event of her arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to her satisfaction. She shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C :-

- 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 Court or to any police officer.*
- 3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioner has joined investigation on 25.12.2024 and she is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.12.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

26.03.2025
Parveen kumar

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