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

**CRM-M-182-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.01.2025**

Seema Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

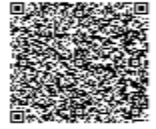
Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail
in case bearing FIR No.158 dated 28.08.2024 under Sections 409, 420, 467,
468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station
Sahlawas, District Jhajjar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the
jurisdictional police authorities were informed regarding the alleged offence



in the year 2014 and initially, an untraceable report was presented in the year 2015 and now after a delay of more than 10 years, final report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (*now Section 193 of BNSS*) has been presented before the jurisdictional Court. It is further contended that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, as the investigating agency has already presented the final report. The petitioner is a lady and she is ready to appear before learned trial Court.

3. Learned State counsel appears on advance notice and submits that the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation and her presence is required during the course of trial.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to appear before learned trial Court within a period of two weeks from today and on her doing so, she will be admitted to bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

09.01.2025
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No