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

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Decided on : 15.09.2025**

**BHOLI KAUR**

**... PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

**PRESENT:** Ms. Suman Rani, Advocate  
for Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

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**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 First Information Report, as detailed here-under:-

<b>Name of Petitioner (s)</b>	<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Section(s)</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>Bholi Kaur age 45 years</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>22.11.2024</b>	<b>105 &amp; 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023</b>	<b>Joga</b>	<b>Mansa</b>

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2. On 17.03.2025, following order was passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court:-

*“Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.126, dated 22.11.2024, under Sections 105, 61(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that, on the face of it, a false and fabricated version has been brought forth by the complainant in the FIR in question which is annexed as Annexure P-1. It has been further contended that a perusal of the FIR reveals that a mere suspicion has been raised therein qua the involvement of the petitioner in the death of the deceased, who was found lying on the outskirts of the village along with an empty syringe besides him, which had been allegedly used to forcibly administer drugs. It has been contended by the learned counsel that had it been a case of forcible administration of drugs to the deceased, some resistance would have been put up by the deceased and which, in turn, would have found reflected in his postmortem report, however, it was not the case.*

*Learned counsel has also submitted that identically placed co-accused, Sukhwinder Singh @ Ghuka and Hakam Singh, have already been extended the concession of interim bail by this Court vide orders dated 27.01.2025 and 05.02.2025 respectively.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time to make his submissions.*

*Adjourned to 05.05.2025.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do*

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*so. In the event of her arrest, she shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.*

*To be heard along with CRM-M-4319-2025”.*

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 17.03.2025, passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by learned counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 07.09.2025, by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 23.06.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

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However, 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.

7. **Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.**

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE**

September 15, 2025  
*Poonam Sharma*

*Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No

*Whether Reportable:* Yes/No