



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

CRM-M-7933-2025

Date of decision: 03.03.2025

SUKHWANT KAUR

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Amarjeet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
156	22.08.2024	420, 120-B of IPC	Beas, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 13.02.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tajinder Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



CRM-M-7933-2025

2

4. During the course of hearing on 13.02.2025, following order was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a lady aged about 52 years having no criminal antecedents and has been falsely implicated in this case on account of a civil dispute arising out of the agreement to sell qua which, the civil suit already stands filed in the Court of learned Additional Civil Judge, Baba Bakala Sahib.

3. He further contends that the petitioner has not committed any fraud and the case of the petitioner is at par with the co-accused Mahinder Singh who has already been granted concession of bail in case CRM-M-56934-2024 dated 14.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and seeks time to file reply/status report.

6. Heard.

7. After considering the fact that the entire transaction pertains to the civil dispute and there is no criminal antecedents of the petitioner and also the fact that the case of the petitioner is at par with the co-accused Mahinder Singh who has already been granted concession of anticipatory bail vide Annexure P-2 (colly), without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of her arrest, she is ordered to be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

8. List on 03.03.2025.”



CRM-M-7933-2025

3

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 13.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.02.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

03.03.2025

kanika

- | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|
| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |