





*Siddharam Satlingappa Mhetre Vs. State of Maharashtra and others 2010 SCC OnLine SC 137; Gurbaksh Singh Sibbia etc. Vs. State of Punjab (1980) SCC 565, Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273 and Sushila Aggarwal Vs. State of NCT Delhi 2020 (1) RCR (Criminal) 833, the petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer within a period of two weeks from today and thereafter, as directed by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner will be admitted to interim anticipatory bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating/Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation/Arresting Officer and abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973).*

*If the Arresting Officer does not permit the petitioner to join the investigation, she would appear before learned Illaqa Magistrate, who would then summon the Arresting Officer and direct him to join the petitioner in the investigation, in terms of the order of this Court.*

*Adjourned to 22.04.2025, to be heard along with CRM-M-15823 of 2025.*

*Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion by this Court and learned trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law.'*

On 22.04.2025, the following order was passed:-

*'The learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has not complied with the interim order passed by this Court on 02.04.2025 and has not joined the investigation.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would join the investigation within a period of two weeks.*

*Adjourned to 20.05.2025.*

*In the interest of justice, the petitioner is again directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today in terms of order dated 02.04.2025 passed by this Court and on her doing so or in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating/Arresting Officer and abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

*If the Investigating/Arresting Officer does not permit the petitioner to join the investigation, the petitioner would appear before the Illaqa Magistrate, who would then summon the Investigating/Arresting Officer and direct him to join the petitioner in investigation, in terms of the order of this Court.*

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Raj, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

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In view of the statement of learned State counsel, orders dated 02.04.2025 and 22.04.2025 are hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

The petition stands disposed of.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**20.05.2025***Neha*

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