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

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**CRM-M-33926-2025
Date of decision: 11.08.2025**

ANJU ALIAS MANJU RANI

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.133 dated 25.07.2023, registered under Sections 448, 511, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

2. Vide order dated 03.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 06.07.2025 and her custodial interrogation is not required. Status report has also been filed.

4. Given the nature of the allegations and in view of the submission as made by learned State counsel, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. As such, a case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 03.07.2025, 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).

August 11, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No