

**IN THE COURT OF SH.B.B.S.TEJI,
SESSIONS JUDGE, BARNALA.**

(U.I.D.No.PB0084)

CNR No.PBBR01-002915-2025

CIS No.BA/1073/2025

Date of Order.....16.07.2025

Navneet Kaur @ Neetu wife of Sunny Singh resident of Backside Bus
Stand, Barnala.

...Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

Application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS

FIR No.303 dated 06.07.2025

Police Station : City Barnala

Under Sections : 111(2) (b), 112 (2) of BNS

Present: Ms. Raj Kaur, Advocate counsel for applicant/accused.
Smt Sukhraj Kaur, Addl.Public Prosecutor for the State.

ORDER

1. This is the first bail application for regular bail U/s.483 of BNSS moved on behalf of applicant in the above noted FIR.
2. Heard, learned counsel for applicant and learned Addl.Public Prosecutor for State and record perused.
3. As per case of prosecution, when on 06.07.2025, police party headed by IO/ASI Saudagar Singh was present in front of Bus Stand, Barnala in connection with patrolling and checking of suspicious persons and it was at about 05:15 pm, he received a secret information that Babli Kaur, Parkash Kaur @ Rimpi and Navneet Kaur @ Neetu have formed a gang and earlier they have also indulged in other cases. On that day, they all are planning to commit the offence of selling drugs, theft or any other

major crime while present near backside of Prem Pardhan Market, Barnala.

On this information, present FIR was registered.

4. Learned counsel for applicant has submitted that applicant has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. That the applicant has been booked in offence under Sections 111(2) (b), 112 (2) of BNS. That even as per allegations, no offence under Sections 111(2) (b), 112 (2) of BNS is made out since nothing has been contended in the FIR and merely on the basis of secret information it has been recorded that, applicant alongwith co-accused are a habitual offender and further the allegations are only with regard to the preparation, whereas no attempt or preparation for attempt has been committed, which in itself is not sufficient to prove the ingredients of Sections 111(2) (b), 112 (2) of BNS. That no recovery was effected from the applicant. That the material witnesses are the official witnesses and there is no chance to tampering with the evidence in any manner. That applicant is in custody 06.07.2025 and no more required by the police for further investigation. That the conclusion of trial will take time and it shall serve no useful purpose by detaining the applicant behind bars for indefinite period.

5. On the other hand, Id.Addl.Public Prosecutor on instructions from ASI Saudagar Singh has not controverted the fact that the present FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. That no recovery was effected from the applicant. That the offence in which the applicant has

been booked under Sections 111(2) (b), 112 (2) of BNS as there is only general reference in the FIR that the applicant alongwith co-accused are a habitual offender. That applicant is in custody 06.07.2025.

6. After considering the above, since no recovery was effected from the applicant. The applicant is in custody since 06.07.2025 after her arrest, entailing that the applicant is no more required by the police for further investigation. Furthermore, the material witnesses are the official witnesses and there is no chance to tampering with the evidence in any manner, no useful purpose shall be served by detaining the applicant behind bars for indefinite period as conclusion of trial is likely to take adequate time. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the applicant is admitted to bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Ilaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. Nothing express herein shall have bearing on the merits of the trial.

In view of the judgment dated 31.01.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SMWP (Criminal) No. 04/2021, copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of District Jail, Sangrur for information. Bail papers be consigned to record room.

Announced.

Dated:16.07.2025

Amit Steno-II

(B.B.S.Teji)

Sessions Judge, Barnala
(PB0084)