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

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Date of Decision: 20.04.2026

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Vinod S. Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.292 dated 27.12.2025, under Section(s) 115(2), 125, 190, 191(3) and 324(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Sections 323, 336, 148, 149 and 427 IPC) and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a middle aged woman against whom no specific overt act has been attributed. She has been falsely implicated only because of the fact that she is mother of co-accused Daljit Singh. He further contends that petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and she is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called for and to extend all cooperation to the Investigating Agency.

3. Learned State counsel, on instruction from assisting police



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official, does not dispute the aforesaid facts. However, he opposes the prayer made by the petitioner.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is a woman, no specific overt act has been attributed to her and that there is no MLR on record, the present petition is allowed.

6. The petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of the petitioner joining investigation, she shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner(s) shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) of 2023.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No