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203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 15.05.2026

SUMANPREET KAUR @ SUMANPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Robin Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.124, dated 14.10.2025 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 103 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Vide order dated 27.04.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 14.05.2026. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions, states that the petitioner joined the investigation on 03.05.2026. Learned State counsel has argued that for the purpose of conducting fair investigation in the matter. Her custodial interrogation is required.



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4. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. Given the nature of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. Pre-trial incarceration even otherwise should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.04.2026 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

15.05.2026
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes /No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No