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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **BAIL APPLN. 1537/2025**

BARINDER KAUR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sachin Puri, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate

versus

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Panel Counsel for
Enforcement Directorate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

22.04.2025

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[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

CRL.M.A. 12022/2025 (Interim Relief)

1. This matter has been received in second supplementary list after mentioning of the matter was allowed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice. It is 4:15pm.
2. Learned Panel Counsel for DoE, accepting notice, also submits that he received the paperbook shortwhile ago, so needs time to obtain instructions and file a detailed reply.
3. However, from order dated 16.04.2025 of the learned Trial Court (Annexure-A13), it appears that the petitioner was denied anticipatory bail because despite being directed, she did not join investigation. In this regard, learned Senior Counsel submits that today itself, the petitioner has received a notice to join investigation on 25.04.2025 and she would certainly appear before the Investigating Officer but seeks protection from arrest.



4. Considering the above circumstances, matter has to be adjourned so that both sides are able to address arguments effectively.
5. List on 29.04.2025. In the meanwhile, the respondent/DoE shall file status report/reply after supplying advance copy to the other side. It is further directed that the petitioner shall join investigation on 25.04.2025 for which she has already been served with a notice. Till next date, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.
6. However, at request of learned Panel Counsel for DoE, it is made clear that the interim protection granted above is solely in order to ensure effective hearing to both sides and this protection has not been granted on merits.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

APRIL 22, 2025

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