

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2380-2023

Date of decision: 11.05.2023

Rohit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Gurmohan Singh Bedi, Advocate and  
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.43 dated 22.08.2022 under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Nangal Bhoor, District Pathankot.

2. Vide order dated 21.03.2023, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions has apprised the Court that after this Court had extended the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, he had been involved in another case under the NDPS Act in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

4. In the circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, this Court is not inclined to make the order dated 21.03.2023 absolute.

5. Dismissed.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**11.05.2023**

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No