



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

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**CRM-M No.5940 of 2025
Date of decision: 21.05.2025**

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.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 449, dated 20.12.2024, under Sections 21(b) of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on vide GD No.43 dated 21.12.2024), at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.
2. Vide order dated 31.01.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioner has joined investigation on 06.02.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.01.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

21.05.2025 /Jyoti-IV

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