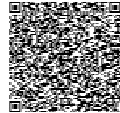


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-22464-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.05.2025

Lakhan Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

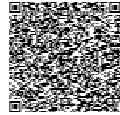
MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 for grant of interim bail for a period of two months in case bearing FIR No. 0166 dated 20.10.2024, registered under Sections 22-C and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short 'NDPS Act'*) at Police Station Shahzadpur, District Ambala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been booked and detained in the aforesaid FIR and is facing trial. The wife of the petitioner is at advanced stage of pregnancy and is expecting delivery on 25.06.2025. She needs proper medical as well as personal care, which would only be possible if the petitioner is granted concession of interim bail to take care of her.

3. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted therein and learned State counsel has argued that though on verification, it has been found that the wife of the petitioner is at advanced

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stage of pregnancy but there is no medical emergency involved. Hence, the dismissal of the petition is prayed for.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable and have also gone through the record carefully.

5. Admittedly, the wife of the petitioner is at advanced stage of pregnancy and is expecting delivery of the child on 25.06.2025. It is claimed that unfortunately she has previously suffered three abortions due to medical complications. She needs proper medical and personal care, for which, the presence of the petitioner with her is obviously required. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the considered opinion that no prejudice will be caused to the respondent-State or any other party in case the petitioner is released on interim bail for a limited period in order to enable him to take care of her pregnant wife. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the case and strictly for the aforesaid purpose, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for the period from 14.06.2025 to 30.07.2025 subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. It is made clear that the petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on 31.07.2025 by 05:00 PM.

6. Let a copy of this order be sent to Jail Superintendent and the learned trial Court for intimation and compliance.

22.05.2025*Waseem Ansari***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*