



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

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CRM-M-35958-2025

Date of Decision: 27.08.2025

Balwinder Kumar @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Ashish Nagar, 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.0026 dated 12.03.2025, registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 111(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, at Police Station City Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar (Punjab).
2. Vide order dated 31.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 03.08.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.07.2025, granting interim bail to the



petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

August 27, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No