



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

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**CRM-M No.42513 of 2024
Date of decision: 24.01.2025**

MANINDER SINGH @ MANINDERPAL SINGH @ D.C.

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the **petitioner.**

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

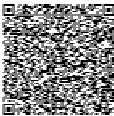
MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 52 dated 22.06.2024, registered under Sections 365, 120-B of IPC (Section 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 31.08.2024 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 in pursuance of aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation on 22.09.2024 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 31.08.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made



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absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

24.01.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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