



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

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CRM-M-41525-2025

Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Sukhbir Singh @ Sukhvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, 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.47 dated 27.03.2025, registered under Sections 21(a) and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on vide Rapat No.18 dated 29.03.2025, at Police Station City Malout.
2. Learned State counsel submits that the offence under Section 238 of BNS was added during the course of investigation. On oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner the aforementioned offence under Section 238 of BNS is ordered to be added in the headnote and prayer clause of the petition.
3. Vide order dated 01.08.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 09.08.2025 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 01.08.2025, 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

September 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No