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

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CRM-M-48124-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

Manjit Kaur @ Mamna**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 30, dated 26.01.2024, registered under Sections 21, 22, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short* 'NDPS Act') at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the disposal of the present petition are that on 26.01.2024, co-accused Makhan Singh @ Kalu was apprehended by a police party headed by SI Kuldeep Singh and recovery of 480 vials of WINCEREX Cough Syrup 100 ml each was effected from him. He also got recovered 500 tablets of Etizolam. During the course of investigation, disclosure statement of the above named co-accused was recorded, wherein he disclosed that he had procured the contraband from his brother Pritpal Singh @ Kali for selling the same to the present petitioner. On

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the basis of the same, the present petitioner and Pritpal Singh @ Kali have been nominated in this case as co-accused. Apprehending her arrest, the petitioner had moved an application for grant of anticipatory bail before the Court of learned Judge, Special Court, Barnala but the same had been dismissed, vide order dated 09.09.2024. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking grant of anticipatory bail.

3. Vide order dated 21.10.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, in terms of the status report, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 30.11.2024 and is not required for any custodial interrogation. However, it is submitted that the petitioner is involved in two more case of similar nature but it is not disputed that the petitioner is on bail in those cases.

5. 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 21.10.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

22.01.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No