



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

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**CRM-M No.50829 of 2024
Date of decision: 16.01.2025**

RAJ KUMAR**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA****.... Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Brijesh Singh Ladwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Neeraj Poswal, A.A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 419 dated 09.09.2024, registered under Section 21(b) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Civil Line, District Sirsa.
2. Vide order dated 10.10.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Status report already stands filed on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 24.10.2024 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 10.10.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

16.01.2025**Jyoti-IV**

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