



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

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CRM-M-52865-2024 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 06.03.2025

SALEEM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present:- Mr. R.S. Bajwa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

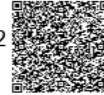
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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the  
petitioner, in case FIR No.0335 dated 06.09.2024 under Section 20(b)(ii)B  
of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at  
Police Station City Sohana, District Gurugram.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has not disputed that the  
petitioner in compliance of the following order passed by the Co-ordinate  
Bench of this Court on 23.10.2024, has joined investigation :

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits  
that allegedly there was recovery of 5 Kgs 170 grams  
Ganja from the co-accused Rahul Yadav. Learned  
counsel further submits that the petitioner was not  
named in the FIR and he has been nominated on the  
basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused. He  
further submits that no recovery was effected from the*



*petitioner.*

However, it has been asserted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is imperative in the present case, in view of the fact that he has previous criminal antecedents; soon after the petitioner was convicted in another case under the NDPS Act in May, 2024, wherein huge recovery of 33 Kgs of Ganja was effected from him., the petitioner, yet again was involved in drug trafficking and nominated as an accused in the present case. It has been further asserted by learned State counsel that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is, therefore, required to trace out the source from where the recovered contraband has been procured by the petitioner, who allegedly then supplied the recovered contraband to co-accused Rahul Yadav.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant record.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, particularly keeping in view the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, he does not deserve the extra ordinary concession of anticipatory bail.

5. Dismissed.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed here-in-above shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**06.03.2025**

*Satyawan*

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No***  
***Whether Reportable: Yes/No***