



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

206 CRM-M-53038-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2025

BALWINDER KAUR ...Petitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
27	02.04.2024	Mamdot, District Ferozepur	Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act

2. Vide order dated 23.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.02.2025 but her custodial interrogation is required to know the whereabouts of co-accused Bhupinder & Amarjit. Learned counsel for the



petitioner submits that these co-accused have already been granted benefit of anticipatory bail in the petition filed by them before the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

4. In the considered opinion of this Court in the given circumstances, the pretrial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. As such, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.10.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. It is also made clear that any observation made herein shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

11.03.2025
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |