



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51564-2025

Date of Decision: 10.12.2025

RAM PRAKASH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, 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.174 dated 05.07.2025, registered under Sections 3(1), 5(1), 9, 14(1), 14(2), 15, 18 and 36 PAPRA Act 1995 (Sections 2(i), 6 and 21 under PAPRA Act, 1995 added later on) at Police Station Sahnewal, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.
2. Vide order dated 30.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 08.11.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed



and the order dated 30.10.2025, 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

December 10, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No