



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

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CRM-M-56123-2025

Date of Decision: 13.11.2025

CHANA SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Saksham Dudeja, 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.0040 dated 04.03.2025, registered under Section 21(C), 23 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 238 and 346 of BNS, 2023 (added later on), at Police Station Chheharta, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.
2. Vide order dated 03.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner joined the investigation on 03.11.2025. Learned State counsel further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required for conducting a proper investigation in the matter.
4. However, considering the nature of the allegations leveled against the petitioner and his antecedents, this Court is of the considered opinion that



pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. Accordingly, a case is made out for allowing the present petition.

5. The present petition is, therefore, allowed, and the order dated 03.10.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

November 13, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No