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

CRM-M-58628-2024

Date of decision: 02.04.2025

Aman Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in case FIR No.147, dated 11.12.2023, under Sections 21/29/61 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 25.11.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“It is further the case of prosecution that during the course of interrogation said Mukhtiar Singh disclosed name of the petitioner while stating that the said contraband had been procured by his son Aman Kumar (petitioner). It has been submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case simply in order to pressurize the entire family. It has been submitted that the recovered contraband in any case would fall in the category of non-commercial quantity and that the petitioner otherwise has a clean record.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 25.11.2024, petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 02, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No