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

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Date of Decision: 08.01.2025

Gurwinder Singh alias Ashoka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**Present:** Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Though the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.166 dated 31.10.2024 under Section 21 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.
2. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel and the same is taken on record.
3. Vide order dated 02.12.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 06.12.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation. She further submits that since as many as four other cases, two which were under the provisions of NDPS Act, have been registered against

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the petitioner and therefore, keeping in view his antecedents, he does not deserve to be extended the benefit of anticipatory bail.

5. As per the status report, the petitioner has been acquitted in one of the case registered against him whereas he is on bail in other cases and no recovery is to be effected from him.

6. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.12.2024, 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, 2023.

08.01.2025*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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