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

CRM-M-61294-2024

Date of decision: 04.02.2025

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.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in FIR No.229, dated 01.11.2024, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of NDPS Act added lateron), registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 09.12.2024, 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 her to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that no role is attributed to the present petitioner. She was not named in the present FIR. She was named by co-accused Manpreet Singh alias Mithu in his disclosure statement, from whose possession 05 grams of heroin was recovered. Present petitioner is ready to join the investigation.”

Status report by way of affidavit dated 03.02.2025 of Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), Moga, District Moga, on behalf of respondent-State, has also been filed in Court today, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 09.12.2024, petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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 her custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.12.2024, 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

February 04, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No