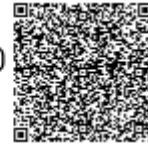


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

2025:PHHC:035760



(207)

CRM-M-61532-2024

Date of Decision: 17.03.2025

Kuldeep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present:- Ms. Prabhjot Kaur Virk, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.808 dated 09.11.2024 under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c), 27(a) of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station, Assandh, District Karnal.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Jagbir Singh, Dy.S.P., HSNCB, Panchkula on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in Court today. Same is taken on record and a copy has been supplied to counsel opposite.

On 09.12.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that a secret information was received qua the involvement of co-accused Manoj Kumar in drug trafficking, pursuant to which he was apprehended leading to a recovery of 1.700

kilograms of charas. It has been contended by the learned counsel that no such information was received qua the involvement of the petitioner in drugs trafficking and rather the petitioner came to be nominated as an accused on the basis of a second disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused Ravi, who too was nominated as an accused in the disclosure statement of co-accused Manoj Kumar. It has been argued by the learned counsel that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents and since the evidentiary value of the disclosure statement on the basis of which he has been arraigned as an accused is of a weak nature, it points out to the petitioner's false implication in the present case."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 09.12.2024, the petitioner has 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.

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

17.03.2025

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