



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

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CRM-M-8062-2025

Date of Decision: 17.02.2026

KISHORI LAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Ms. Sonal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner through V.C.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, A.A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.22 dated 24.01.2025, registered under Sections 109(1), 121(1), 122(1), 132, 324(4) of BNS 2023, and 15(c) of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Ding, Sirsa, Haryana.
2. Vide order dated 02.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Status report dated 14.01.2026 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to opposite counsel.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 06.01.2026 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made



out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.04.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

February 17, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No