



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

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CRM-M-17148-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.05.2026

Ritul Kajal @Raja

..... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

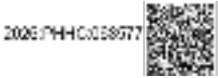
Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition for pre-arrest bail is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of 'the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023'. It has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No.254 dated 07.11.2025, for the commission of offence punishable under Section 22 [Section 29 added later on] of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Vide order dated 30.03.2026, the petitioner was admitted to interim anticipatory bail, subject to the condition of furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of arresting officer. It was also directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation.



3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with order dated 30.03.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. The learned State Counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, and that for further investigation of this case his custodial interrogation is not required.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions and the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, it is hereby ordered that the petitioner is entitled for anticipatory bail. Hence, the present petition is hereby *allowed* and the order dated 30.03.2026, whereby the petitioner was accorded the benefit of interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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