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

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**CRM-3764-2026 in/and
CRM-M-60999-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.02.2026**

Simran @ Sony**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case arising out of FIR No. 152 dated 21.08.2025, registered under Section 15(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. The petitioner has been booked in the aforementioned FIR for commission of the subject offence on the allegations that on 21.08.2025, she along with co-accused was found in conscious possession of 100 kgs. of poppy husk.

3. During the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner has moved an application bearing **CRM No. 3764 of 2026** seeking grant of interim bail, *inter alia*, on the ground that she is at an advanced stage of pregnancy (08 months) and requires proper medical attention as well as

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personal care, which, is not adequately possible while she remains in custody. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in case of the petitioner being granted concession of interim bail keeping in view her medical condition, the main petition, filed by her seeking grant of regular bail, may be dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to her to file afresh at subsequent stage.

4. Medical status report of the petitioner has been filed. A perusal of the same reveals that she is having pregnancy of 08 months and is expected to deliver on 16.04.2026. Learned State counsel, however, has opposed the prayer of the petitioner on the ground that she is involved in one more case of similar nature and may indulge in similar offence during the period of her interim bail.

5. Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the medical status report placed on record and keeping in view her medical condition as well as the need for appropriate medical care and personal assistance during the pre-natal and post-natal period, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner has made out a case for grant of interim bail. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the application bearing **CRM No. 3764 of 2026** is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail w.e.f. 01.03.2026 till 30.06.2026, subject to her furnishing adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate and subject to the condition that she shall not misuse the concession of bail or indulge in any similar offence during the said period. The petitioner shall surrender before the jail authorities on 01.07.2026 by 05:00 PM, without

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fail.

6. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the main petition i.e. **CRM-M-60999-2025** stands dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioner to file afresh at appropriate stage.

23.02.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No