

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

2026:PHHC:001100



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**CRM-M-66360-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:09.01.2026**

Reeta Nai @ Ravinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.50, dated 04.10.2025, registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS, at Police Station Mattewal, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Vide order dated 27.11.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Status report has been filed. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 01.12.2025. She has also submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required for conducting proper investigation in the matter.

4. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. Though, it is submitted by learned State counsel that for conducting proper investigation in the matter, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is must, however, taking into consideration the nature of allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. Pre-trial incarceration even otherwise should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing. Taking into consideration the above discussed facts, this petition is allowed and the order dated 27.11.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

09.01.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No