

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:002482



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CRM-M-67136-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:13.01.2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Som Nath Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, DAG, Haryana.

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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.356, dated 01.11.2025, registered under Sections 21(b) and 27A of the NDPS, at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

2. Vide order dated 29.11.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Status report has been filed. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjeet has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 06.12.2025. She has also submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

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

5. Given the nature of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner as well as the above discussed facts, 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 29.11.2025 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

13.01.2026

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