



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

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CRM-M-74133-2025**Date of Decision: 26.02.2026****HARSH CHHIKARA**

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vinod Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Arnav Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. R.S. Bagga, Advocate for the petitioner.

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.357 dated 19.12.2025, registered under Section 27 of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Sections 271, 318(4), 336(3) and 340 of BNS 2023, at Police Station City Sonapat, District Sonapat.
2. Vide order dated 01.01.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from PSI Hitesh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 16.02.2026 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 01.01.2026, 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.

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

February 26, 2026

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