

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:103684



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CRM-M-32663-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision:11.08.2025

Surjit Singh @ Mani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, 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 FIR No.13 dated 08.02.2025, registered under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 351(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 18.06.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Taking into consideration of this fact, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 18.06.2025, 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 (analogous to Section 438(2) of  
the Code of Criminal Procedure).

11.08.2025

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**(MANISHA BATRA)**  
**JUDGE**

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