

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:088429



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CRM-M-29219-2025
Date of decision:18.07.2025

Munshi Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sidhu, 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 FIR No.253 dated 05.10.2024, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 26.05.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been furnished to counsel opposite. Learned State counsel has submitted that that the petitioner has joined investigation on 15.07.2025. Pre-trial incarceration would not serve any useful purpose by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. He has further submitted that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances,

without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.05.2025, 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).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

18.07.2025

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