



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

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CRM-M-32667-2025

Date of Decision: 17.09.2025

RAVI SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

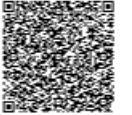
CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-‘BNSS’) by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.61 dated 08.05.2025, registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.
2. Vide order dated 18.06.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 07.09.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
4. 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 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).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

September 17, 2025

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