



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

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**CRM-M-37405-2025
Date of Decision: 22.09.2025**

DAKSH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Amrit Paul Nahar, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh A.A.G. Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0037 dated 18.03.2025, registered under Sections 21(b), 27(a) of NDPS, Act and (Section 29 of NDPS, Act added later on), at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot.
2. Vide order dated 17.07.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 03.09.2025 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 17.07.2025, 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 22, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No