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

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Date of decision: 08.10.2025**

BALWINDER KUMAR**....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB**....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
(through video conferencing)

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Sumit Dua, Advocate for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.39, dated 10.04.2024, under Sections 420 and 120- B of IPC at Police Station Cantt Jalandhar, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).
2. Vide order dated 24.04.2025, 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 30.04.2025 and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Given the nature of the allegations, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. As such a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.04.2025 passed by this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute,

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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).

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**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No