



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

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CRM-M-54321-2025

Date of Decision : 24.09.2025

MANPREET KAUR @ PREETI

.... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... RESPONDENT

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr.Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.150 dated 05.08.2025 registered under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'NDPS Act') (Section 29 added later on) at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana Rural.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was nominated in the present case only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused namely Sarabjit Kaur. As per prosecution, the alleged contraband was recovered from co-accused Sarabjit Kaur and FSL report is not received whether the same is contraband or not. The co-accused namely Sarabjit Kaur @ Reeta has already been granted bail by the trial Court vide order dated 05.09.2025
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that till date,



FSL report has not been received. It is further submitted that the petitioner fled away from the spot and co-accused related to the petitioner as his mother-in-law.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation. The petitioner shall be released on interim bail till the FSL report is received in the present case. In the event the report reveals that the recovered substance falls within the ambit of commercial quantity of contraband, the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court and would be at liberty to move an appropriate application which shall be considered in accordance with law and present order shall not create any embargo or impediment to the Court concerned to deal with matter on its merits.

7. Disposed of.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

24.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No