



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2398-2025
Date of decision: 31.01.2025

NAVDEEP SINGH ALIAS BAWA
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
353	09.12.2022	21 of NDPS Act	City Kharar, District SAS Nagar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17.01.2025, the petitioner has appeared before the learned Trial Court on 24.01.2025 and has furnished the requisite personal/surety bonds and was admitted to interim bail.
3. During the course of hearing on 17.01.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner, after having been granted concession of regular bail, had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court, however, on 19.11.2024, he could not appear before the learned trial Court on account



of ill health and this fact was intimated to his counsel, however, his counsel also did not appear before the trial Court leading to cancellation of the bail and issuance of non-bailable warrants of arrest on 27.02.2025. He contends that the absence of the petitioner on the date fixed was not intentional but on account of his ill health and this fact could not be intimated to the learned trial Court on account of the negligence of the counsel. He further contends that the petitioner, if granted concession of bail, undertakes to regularly appear before the learned trial Court on each and every date without fail. Hence, prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and has not disputed the factual matrix of the case.*

5. *Adjourned to 31.01.2025.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to to appear before the learned Trial Court/Judge on duty within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Judge on duty.*

7. *The petitioner is further directed to furnish specific undertaking before the concerned Court that he will regularly appear on each and every date of hearing and in case of any exigency, he will seek exemption from the Court in accordance with law.”*

4. Learned State counsel informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

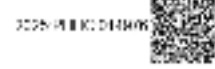
5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner has appeared before the learned Trial Court consequent to the order dated 17.01.2025 passed by this Court, as such the order dated 19.11.2024 passed by learned Trial Court is hereby

set aside and interim bail granted vide order dated 17.01.2025 is hereby

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confirmed subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

31.01.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |