



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

CRM-M-5484-2025
Date of decision: 30.01.2025

Sarabjit Singh @ Shabba

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.07 dated 27.01.2024, under Sections 22/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Tarn Taran.

2. The counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that at the time of the alleged recovery, the petitioner was juvenile and he filed application seeking grant of anticipatory bail and the same was disposed of by the Court of Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran vide order dated 09.12.2024 Annexure P-3 with direction to the petitioner to appear before the Juvenile Justice Board, Tarn Taran within a period of 7 days and the Principal Juge, Juvenile Justice Board is to deal him as per the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act 2015. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner failed to comply with the



aforesaid direction within a given time period of 7 days. So, prayer is made that period of another 7 days with effect from today be given to the petitioner to comply with order Annexure P-3.

3. The State counsel apprised the Court that this is a case relating to recovery of commercial quantity of contraband which was recovered from co-accused Ravinder Singh and Paramjit Singh and present petitioner is nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statements suffered by his co-accused. However, the State counsel is having no objection if one last opportunity is given to the petitioner (a Juvenile) to appear before the Principal Judge, Juvenile Justice Board, concerned, in compliance of order Annexure P-3, within a period of next 7 days.

4. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner (a juvenile) to appear before the Principal Judge, Juvenile Justice Board, Tarn Taran, within a period of next 10 days from today. The other terms and conditions provided in order Annexure P-3 will remain intact.

30.01.2025

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**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**