



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5873-2025
Date of decision: 06.03.2025

SALWINDER SINGH ALIAS SHINDA PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sukhveer S. Killianwali, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
84	10.10.2024	21, 29 of NDPS Act and 25 of NDPS Act added later on.	Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 17.02.2025.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 17.02.2025, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

Considering the respective arguments and perusing the record, it is observed that the petitioner has been nominated in the case on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Gursewak Singh.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, Investigating Officer of the case submits that apart from the disclosure statement of co-accused, there is nothing on record as of now to substantiate the allegation against the petitioner.

Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

List on 06.03.2025. ”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 17.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 17.02.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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

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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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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