



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.6812 of 2025
Date of decision: 13.05.2025

VIKRAMJIT SINGH ALIAS VICKY

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Vipin Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0118 dated 29.11.2024 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on vide DDR No.11 dated 30.11.2024) at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 06.02.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 06.02.2025, passed by this Court, reads as under:

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.0118 dated 29.11.2024 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on vide DDR No.11



dated 30.11.2024) at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, which was registered against co-accused Naman Khanna and Ridham Khanna on the ground that police recovered 155 grams of heroin from Naman Khanna on 29.11.2024. Thereafter, Joban Singh was arrested on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by Ridham Khanna and subsequently one Subegh Singh was arrested on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by Joban Singh and the present petitioner nominated as accused on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by Subegh Singh. It is further submitted that no contraband was recovered by the police from the possession of aforesaid Joban Singh and Subegh Singh and that the alleged disclosure statement made by co-accused against the present petitioner is inadmissible in evidence. That otherwise also as the recovery of 155 grams of heroin comes under non-commercial quantity, the stringent provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act are not attracted to the instant case at this point of time. It is further submitted that petitioner is not facing any other case under NPDS Act and is ready to join investigation with the police.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Gurvinder Singh has not refuted the factual aspects of the case and stated that the



present petitioner is nominated as accused on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by Subegh Singh from whom no contraband was recovered by the police.

In light of the fact that the veracity and admissibility and relevance of the disclosure statement, if any, suffered by co-accused against the present petitioner will be tested during trial and further the rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act are not applicable to the instant case at this point of time, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation with the police and in case of arrest, he is directed to be released on interim bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his own satisfaction till the next date of hearing. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

Now be listed on 13.05.2025.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 12.04.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.02.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

13.05.2025

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