



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14094-2025
Date of decision: 19.05.2025

GURPREET SINGH
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
150	14.08.2024	21-B, 29 NDPS Act	Gate Hakima, District Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 06.05.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 06.05.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ Status report dated 07.04.2025 already filed in the Registry in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, (North), Amritsar City is taken on



record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedents and has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner has no concern whatsoever with the allegations levelled and has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Joban Singh and Lovepreet Singh with whom the petitioner has no concern.*

4. *Learned State counsel while referring to the reply filed by the State has not disputed the fact that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of alleged disclosure statement of the co-accused. There is nothing substantive supporting the involvement of the petitioner in the crime.*

5. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days 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 Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.*

6. *List on 19.05.2025.*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Nachhatar Singh 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 had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 06.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 06.05.2025 is hereby 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.

19.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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