

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

2025:PHHC:164558



CRM-M-27176-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.11.2025.

AMIT KUMAR @ ASHU

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU,
AMRITSAR ZONAL UNIT, AMRITSAR

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. P.S. Kanwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Special Public Prosecutor, NCB with
Mr. Vinayak Atre, Advocate, and
Ms. Indu Bala Sharma, Advocate,
for the respondent/NCB.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing NCB Crime No.09/2025 dated 19.03.2025, registered under Section 8 and 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 19.05.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

3 Learned counsel for the respondent-NCB does not dispute the same, however, he contends that the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigation. On a specific query posed as to in what respect the petitioner is not cooperating, counsel for the respondent-NCB submits that he has no instructions in that regard.

4 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

5 Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 19.05.2025 is made absolute.

6 However, the petitioner(s) shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

November 27, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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