



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

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CRM-M-29878-2025

Date of Decision : 11.09.2025

SAURAV

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sangwan, AAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.110 dated 01.05.2025, registered against him and others, at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, u/s 21, 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

2. Learned State counsel submits that as per para 11 of the Status Report dated 05.08.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation, though he did not cooperate in the same.

3. During the course of submissions, on a query raised by the Court, it was fairly admitted by the learned State counsel that Investigating Officer has not been able to collect any incriminating material suggesting that the present petitioner and co-accused, arrested at the site, were exchanging frequent phone calls or that there had been any financial transaction between them.

4. Heard.

5. On 27.05.2025, following order was passed.



“Contends, inter alia, that petitioner was not named in the FIR; rather nominated on the basis of disclosure made by co-accused, namely, Rohit Kumar, from whom 20 grams of Heroin (non-commercial quantity) was recovered.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent; seeks time to have instructions and/or to file written response in the matter.

Posted for 06.08.2025.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer; but he be not arrested till the next date of hearing.”

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel, the fact that the petitioner whose past antecedents are clean and who has joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 27.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 27.05.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

11.09.2025
Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No