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

CRM-27376-2025 in/and
CRM-M-33527-2025
Date of decision: 22.07.2025

Ranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for tehthe applicant/petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**CRM-27376-2025**

The present application has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for addition of offence under Sections 318(4)/61(2) of BNS in the head note as well as in the prayer clause of the main petition and placing on record the copy of information notice of addition of offence dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-9).

In view of the averments made in the application, the same is allowed and offence under Sections 318(4)/61(2) of BNS is ordered to be added in the head note as well as in the prayer clause of the main petition.

Necessary note be given in the Registry.

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This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.51 dated 13.06.2025 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 316(2)/318(4)/61(2) of BNS and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, registered at Police



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Station Sadar, Abohar, District Fazilka.

On 30.06.2025, the following order was passed:-

'By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
51	13.06.2025	316(2) BNS and 7 of Essential Commodities Act	Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka

2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on account of having financial transactions inter se the petitioner and the complainant, being the commission agent. He contends that the petitioner has neither purchased nor supplied any DAP to the complainant, as alleged, nor even any bill to this fact has been so produced by the complainant. He contends that the police has acted hastily in registering the FIR without verifying the facts. He further contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is not indulged in any illegal activity. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on the basis of pairvi report, admits the fact that no bill qua such DAP has been taken in possession pertaining to the present petitioner. He prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 22.07.2025.

6. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

7. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today 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 the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).

8. Investigating Officer (concerned) to remain present in Court along with relevant records on the date fixed.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Om Prakash, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 30.06.2025 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and



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conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

The petition stands disposed of.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE**

22.07.2025

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