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

CRM-M-35665-2025

Date of Decision: 16.07.2025

Piyush Goyal

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Mitika Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.60 dated 19.06.2025, registered under Sections 13, 18, 29, 33 of Insecticides Rule 1971, Section 10 of Insecticides Rule, 1971, Sections 7 & 8 of the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985, Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Section 318(4) BNS, 2023, at Police Station Smalsar, District Moga.

2. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has vehemently argued that the petitioner is a businessman, dealing with insecticides, fertilizers etc. and his firm has been granted licence for the said business. He further contends that even otherwise, it has been alleged that only one sample was found to be sub-standard and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be required at this stage.

3. On the other hand, status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Baghapurana, District Moga has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. Learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is involved in a serious crime and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing a written notice in this regard and he shall abide by the conditions mentioned in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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