



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

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CRM-M-36881-2025

Date of decision: 16.07.2025

SAMARDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr.Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

H.S.GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.47 dated 01.04.2025 under Sections 15 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 25 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station City-2 Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on the basis of a secret information, the police party while checking the vehicles, recovered 400 Kgs. of poppy husk from the car bearing registration No.DL9CU1581 and apprehended the present petitioner and co-accused Rajan. The owner of the car is one Kanwaljeet Singh who sold the same to the petitioner and NOC of the said vehicle stood in the name of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that concession of anticipatory bail be granted to him.



4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr.Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for concession of bail to the petitioner on the ground that very heavy recovery has been effected from the vehicle which belongs to the petitioner and his custodial interrogation would be required.

7. I have heard the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and gone through the record.

8. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and the fact that the contraband recovered from the vehicle of the petitioner is of commercial quantity, the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, therefore, no ground is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to him. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

July 16, 2025
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No