



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

CRM-M-37651-2025

Date of decision: 17.09.2025

SAGAR**....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. H.P.S. Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, DAG Punjab.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.129 dated 14.05.2025 under Section 61-1-14 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Post Mubarakpur, Police Station Derabassi, District SAS Nagar.

2. On 18.07.2025, following order had been passed: -

" The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.129 dated 14.05.2025 under Section 61-1-2014 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Post Mubarakpur, Police Station Derabassi, District SAS Nagar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 100 quarter bottles of countrymade liquor for sale in Haryana only and 88 quarter bottles of Jamila Santra, countrymade liquor for sale in Chandigarh only were allegedly recovered from Mohit Saide co-accused. He further contends that the petitioner was neither present at the place of occurrence nor any recovery was effected from him. The petitioner has been involved in the present case only on the basis of the disclosure statement suffered by his co-accused.



He further contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation in the present case.

Notice of motion for 17.09.2025.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S. ”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 18.07.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.
5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 18.07.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |