



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

**CRM-M-38009-2025
DECIDED ON: 20.08.2025**

SAMEER KHAN @ SAMEER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.19, dated 08.02.2025, under Section(s) 105 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Counsel for the petitioner contends that even from bare reading of the FIR, no specific act is attributed to the petitioner. FIR merely reflects the usual conversations between the deceased, Gurwinder Singh, and Arshdeep Singh @ Yodha, in which certain individuals were named as persons with whom they used to consume drugs together. It is not alleged that petitioner was ever seen with the deceased or involved in drug consumption with him. Petitioner's name is mentioned solely on the basis of suspicion and hearsay, without any direct involvement or role in causing the death of Gurwinder Singh. Moreover, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court.

Thus, prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that petitioner is a habitual offender, being involved in five other criminal cases, two of which are under the NDPS Act. However, learned State counsel admits inability to present any direct evidence linking the petitioner to the death of the deceased, Gurwinder Singh.

4. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by counsel for the parties and has also gone through the record available before it, and deems it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

5. Accordingly, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within two weeks from today, and in the eventuality of the arrest, petitioner would be released on anticipatory bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

6. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

20.08.2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>