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

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DECIDED ON: 29.07.2025

AMANPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. Relief Sought

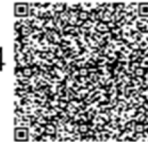
The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 81 dated 19.05.2025 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act at P.S. Kot Ise Khan District Moga.

2. Contention

On behalf of the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as the petitioner has been nominated in the instant FIR on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Pritam Singh, who was apprehended with 75 loose tablets. It is further submitted that nothing has been recovered from the petitioner. He undertakes on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating officer concerned.

Notice of motion.



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On behalf of the State/complainant

On the asking of Court, Mr. J.S.Rattu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. Japjit Singh Johal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney in Court, which is taken on record. They oppose the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner was indulged in selling and purchasing of the intoxicant substance and there exists a possibility of further recovery of intoxicating substance from the petitioner.

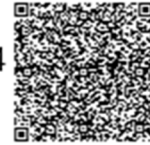
4. Analysis

Be that as it may, considering the fact that the petitioner was nominated as an accused only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and also considering the undertaking given before this Court that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigation officer concerned.

5. Decision

In the light of above, the petitioner is directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation with the Investigating Officer concerned within a period of seven days from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, which are reproduced below:-

“When the High Court or the Court of Session makes a direction under sub-section (1), it may include such conditions in such



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directions in the light of the facts of the particular case, as it may think fit, including-

- (i) a condition that the person shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- (ii) a condition that the person shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- (iii) a condition that the person shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;*
- (iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.'*

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within a period of seven days, the order passed by this Court today shall automatically stands cancelled.

In the aforesaid terms, the present petition stands allowed.

29.07.2025*Sonia*

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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