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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 17.11.2025

Deepak Narula
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Deepak Narula	18	07.02.2025	310(4), 310(5) of BNS, 2023 (Section 111(4) of BNS was added later on)	Koom Kalan	Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana

2. On 12.08.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. Status report dated 09.08.2025 by way of an affidavit of Jasbinder Singh PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same is taken on record.

3. In the instant anticipatory bail petition on 25.07.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. As per allegations, petitioner – Deepak Narula, is an habitual offender being involved in looting and snatching. Information in regard to the assembly of the 5 such persons, namely; (i) Shinder Singh s/o Karam Singh, (ii) Yograj Singh alias Jaggi s/o Pala Ram, (iii) Karan s/o Joginder Singh, (iv) Deepak Kumar alias Deepu s/o



Darshan Lal, and (v) Arshdeep Singh alias Benipal, was received. Name of the petitioner is mentioned in the FIR. Thus, through present petition prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On advance notice, learned State counsel puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and submits that petitioner is involved in several other cases. He seeks some time to respond to the submissions addressed by learned counsel opposite, after seeking instructions. And, in case of necessity, to file status report.*

5. *Adjourned to 12.08.2025.*

6. *In the status report, State would specifically point out that how many members were in the raiding team and what are the substantive evidence available in support of the version of the prosecution mentioned in the FIR.”*

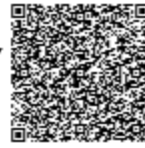
4. *The allegation against the petitioner that, he attempted to take away the money bag after snatching, is based upon the disclosure statement of Shinder Singh.*

5. *On being asked by the Court, learned State counsel informs the Court that petitioner is aged about 34 years and is never found indulged in any kind of similar activity. Though, a case was registered under Section 323 IPC, along with a case under the Excise Act.*

6. *Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no such dire need for the petitioner, at this stage of life, to get involved in activities such as looting and snatching, in connivance with other co-accused. Thus, counsel argues that the secret information alleging that the named accused is habitual in looting and snatching is incorrect and false on its face, as the petitioner has never been nominated in such cases in the past. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

7. *List on 17.11.2025.*

8. *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within two weeks or as and when required to do so*



by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on adinterim 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.).

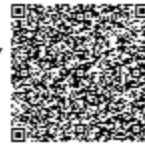
9. Besides, the petitioner would submit/surrender his passport before the Arresting Officer and an undertaking on oath that in case of leaving the Country, he would seek prior permission from the Investigating Agency/concerned Court.”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends in compliance with the order dated 12.08.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 25.08.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 12.08.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

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However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

17.11.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**