

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45473-2025
Date of decision: 10.11.2025

PARDEEP KUMAR LAMBA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Vishal Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasmine Gill, AAG, Haryana.

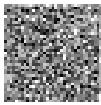
YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.113 dated 28.09.2024 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) and Section 61(1) of BNS (Section 318(4)/338/336(3)/340(2) of BNS added later on) at Police Station Rohadai, District Rewari.

2. On 21.08.2025, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.113 dated 28.09.2024 registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) and Section 61(1) of BNS (Section 318(4)/338/336(3)/340(2) of BNS added later on) at Police Station Rohadai, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor had any connection with the allegations levelled by the complainant in the present case. He next contends that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by Mahesh, co-accused and the admissibility of such a statement is yet to be decided during the course of trial. Learned counsel further contends that the case of the



petitioner is at par with the case of Paramjeet, co-accused, who has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order Annexure P-8.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajinder Kumar Banku, Sr. DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 10.11.2025.

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 envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C./482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.”

- 3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 21.08.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.
- 4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 21.08.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.
- 5. Disposed of.
- 6. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

10.11.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No