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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-47535-2025****Date of Decision: 31.10.2025**

Talab Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Ms. Dolli Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner (Through video conferencing).

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, who is co-accused in case bearing FIR No.80 dated 25.05.2025 registered under Sections 61-1-14 of the Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 123/62 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar Rural, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. On 28.08.2025 following order was passed by this Court:-

“The present petition for grant of pre-arrest bail has been filed by petitioner-Talab Masih, an accused in FIR No.80 dated 25.05.2025, registered against him for commission of offence punishable under Sections 61-1-14 of Excise Act, 1914 and Sections 123, 62 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. No recovery was effected in his presence. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation as and when called upon by the Investigating Officer.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG Punjab, accepts notice on

behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Adjourned to 13.10.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim 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.).”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SHO, Agayapal Singh, 902/ASR-R, states that the petitioner has again joined the investigation and nothing has been recovered from him and he is not needed for any further investigation.

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.08.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

5. The petition stands allowed.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

31.10.2025
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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