



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-49566-2025
Date of Decision : 28.10.2025

GURPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Siwach, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikram Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.169 dated 19.07.2025, at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad, for the commission of offences punishable u/s 21(b) of NDPS, 1985 (Section 27-A of NDPS Act added later on).
2. Status Report dated 25.10.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Nar Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ratia, District Fatehabad, has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record. In para 13 thereof, it has been pointed out that petitioner has joined the investigation and got recovered Rs.1,000/- (part of the sale money), as also demarcated the place where he had delivered the contraband. In the affidavit, it has further been highlighted that the call detail records of both the accused when checked, establish frequent communication between them. Details of the previous FIRs registered against the petitioner have also been pointed out in para 12 of the Status Report, though in all the cases, he is on bail.



Learned State counsel submits that if the concession of interim anticipatory bail so extended to the petitioner, in terms of order dated 05.09.2025 is confirmed, there are every chances of him (petitioner) misusing the said concession by indulging in committing the offence of like nature.

3. On 05.09.2025, following order was passed.

“This petition for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 BNSS, has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.169 dated 19.07.2025, registered against him and other co-accused, at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad, for the commission of offences punishable u/s 21(b) of NDPS, 1985 (Section 27-A of NDPS Act added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. His name cropped up in the disclosure statement of the co-accused, namely, Gagu Kumar @ Gagan, who has since been granted concession of bail by learned Special Judge, Fast Track under NDPS Act, Fatehabad, in terms of order dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time to file status report in the matter.

Adjourned to 28.10.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of the arrest 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/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS (earlier Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.).”

4. The petitioner has joined the investigation as has been mentioned in the Status Report. There is nothing on record to suggest that petitioner has misused the concession of interim anticipatory bail, thereby, prompting this Court to withdraw



the concession of interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner. Accordingly, interim bail granted vide order dated 05.09.2025 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. In case, if it comes to the notice of the IO that petitioner is indulging in similar offence, the anticipatory bail granted to him shall automatically deemed to be vacated.

- 5. The petition stands allowed.
- 6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

28.10.2025
Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No