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

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Date of Decision: 27.11.2025

GAGANDEEP SINGH @ GAGAN

..... Petitioner

*Versus***STATE OF PUNJAB**

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Rohit, Advocate for
Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.210, dated 12.07.2025, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914

2. On 29.09.2025, the following order was passed:-

“1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.210, dated 12.07.2025, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

2. Learned State counsel seeks adjournment but the request has been opposed by the learned counsel for the petitioner who submits that he is apprehending arrest at the hands of the police.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that a raid was conducted at the house by the Excise Department and one



working still used for illicit distillation of alcohol alongwith 200 kg of Lahan and 5 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered. One Gurpreet Singh was arrested later on. Learned counsel next contended that the house in question is not owned by petitioner and he is being falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that petitioner is ready to join the investigation and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

4. *On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of gravity of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.*

5. *Recovery has already been effected from the spot and petitioner allegedly escaped from the spot. As per version of petitioner, the house in question is not owned by him. Further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is, thus, not required.*

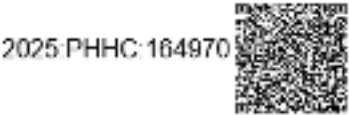
6. *Adjourned to **27.11.2025** for filing status report specifically mentioning about the ownership of the house. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-*

i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

ii) that the petitioner 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/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior 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.”

- 3. Today, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 29.09.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.
- 4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 29.09.2025, 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.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

27.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No