

2025:PHHC:166479



S. No.215

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

**CRM-M-53448 of 2025
Date of Decision:01.12.2025**

**Jugjivan Singh @ Jiwan
Vs.
State of Punjab**

**.....Petitioner

.....Respondent**

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR
Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab assisted by SI Gurcharan Singh.

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.99 dated 13.08.2025 registered under Sections 105 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural.
2. Reply by way of an affidavit of Shri Varinder Singh Khosa, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) on behalf of the respondent- State of Punjab has been filed and the same is taken on record.
3. On 01.10.2025, 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.99, dated 13.08.2025, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-1), under Sections 105 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023.
 2. In compliance of order dated 22.09.2025 passed by this Court, status report by way of an affidavit dated 30.09.2025 of Varinder Singh Khosa, PPS, DSP, Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural) filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
 3. Both the parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.
 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that as per allegation in the FIR, the complainant's son namely Taranpreet Singh, since deceased, was taken away alongwith him by Manpreet Singh @ Mani on the pretext that petitioner-Jagjiwan @ Jiwan and one Ranjeet were



waiting for them in the stadium. The deceased was addicted to drugs and it has been alleged that he was administered some drug or injection and died due to overdose. Learned counsel next contended that cause of death has not been ascertained till date as the report of viscera and report of FSL have not been received as yet. 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.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that petitioner has committed a heinous offence and he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

6. Adjourned to **01.12.2025** for filing status report. 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.

7. Learned State is direct to produce the postmortem report/ viscera report on the next date.”

4. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 01.10.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 01.10.2025, 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.



- 6. Disposed of.
- 7. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(Yashvir Singh Rathor)
Judge

December 01, 2025
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No