



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

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CRM-M-54625-2025

Date of Decision: 07.11.2025

HARPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') by the petitioner, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No.105 dated 18.06.2025, registered under Section 21(a) of the NDPS Act, 1985, and Sections 27 and 29 of the NDPS Act (added later), as well as Sections 27, 54, and 59 of the Arms Act (added later) at Police Station Muktsar Sahib, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Status report dated 30.10.2025 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to opposite counsel.

3. Vide order dated 26.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.



4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner joined investigation on 10.10.2025 and that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required, as mentioned in the reply. However, no case is made out for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations and the facts peculiar to the petitioner’s case, this Court is of the opinion that a case for grant of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail has been made out in favour of the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.09.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

November 07, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No