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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-58709-2025****Date of Decision: 28.11.2025**

Amarjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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.144 dated 15.09.2025 registered under Section 18 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Sections 27/29 of the NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Status report dated 16.11.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Bikramjit Singh Brar, PPS, DSP, Sub Division Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, has already been filed. The same is taken on record. In para 8 thereof, petitioner having joined the investigation has been admitted. In para 9 it has further been pointed out that challan has been filed against petitioner and co-accused Amit Sharma. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI, Kuldeep Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not needed for any further investigation.

3. On 17.10.2025 following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.144 dated 15.09.2025

registered against him, for commission of offences punishable under Section 18 of NDPS Act (Section 27 and 29 of the NDPS Act added lateron) at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as his name was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, who was allegedly caught red handed at the site keeping in his illegal possession 2 Kg of Opium ('Intermediate Quantity'). Learned counsel further submits that said disclosure statement, in the absence of recovery of any other incriminating material, is not admissible in evidence. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is willing to join the investigation as and when called for by the IO.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Adjourned to 28.11.2025.

Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

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.)."

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 17.10.2025 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.

28.11.2025
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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