

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

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**CRM-M-60484-2025
Date of decision: 03.11.2025**

ARSHDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

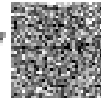
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.59, dated 04.06.2025, under Sections 25(6), 25(7) (i) of Arms Act, 1959 (offence under Sections 346, 111(4), 303(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on), registered at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. The parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.

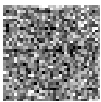


4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner was initially arrested on 04.06.2025 for keeping in possession one pistol 32 bore for the offences under Sections 25(6), 25(7) (i)/54/59 of Arms Act, 1959 and was released on regular bail by the Court of Judge Special Court, Tarn Taran, vide order dated 05.08.2025. Subsequently, the final report has been presented before the learned Area Magistrate and the offences under Sections 346, 111(4), 303(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 have been added without there being any evidence in this regard on the file. Learned counsel further contended that petitioner is innocent and said Sections have been added merely to make the offences graver. Petitioner is ready to appear before the learned trial Court and to participate in the trial. Since he has already been released on bail, no useful purpose would be served by detaining him in custody, merely because some more offences have been added.

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

6. Initially, petitioner was arrested for keeping in possession one fire arm and he was released on bail. After conclusion of investigation, challan has been presented for the offences under Sections 346, 111(4), 303(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023, which have been added subsequently, without the petitioner having been arrested. No application was also moved before the Area Magistrate, seeking permission to arrest the petitioner and as such his detention is not required.

7. Since petitioner has already been released on bail, no useful purpose will be served by detaining him in custody and it is ordered that in the event of



petitioner’s appearance before the trial Magistrate, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court concerned on usual terms and conditions.

8. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

03.11.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No