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

CRM-M-3036-2026**Date of Decision:17.03.2026**

Gagandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Mr. Darshan Singh Malwai, Add. AG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, an accused in case bearing FIR No.282 dated 03.11.2025 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI, Sukhjot Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not needed for any further investigation.

3. On 21.01.2026 following order was passed by this Court:-

Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.282 dated 03.11.2025 registered against her, for commission of offences punishable u/s 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station DharamKot, District Moga, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Jagdish Raj @ Ladi, who was allegedly caught red handed at the site keeping in his illegal possession 08 grams of Heroin

(‘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. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Adjourned to 17.03.2026.

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 her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to her 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 21.01.2026 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.

17.03.2026

Parveen kumar

**(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE**

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