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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-3593-2026****Date of Decision:12.03.2026**

Sandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Mr. Rahi Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

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

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.144 dated 17.12.2025 registered against him, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 21-B, 29, 27-A of NDPS Act at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

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

3. On 23.01.2026 following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.144 dated 17.12.2025 registered against him, for commission of offences punishable under Section 21-B, 29, 27-A of NDPS Act at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of string of disclosure statements suffered by co-accused. In the present case, one Lovepreet Singh was allegedly caught red handed at the site keeping in his illegal possession 21 grams of Heroin (‘Intermediate Quantity’). He named Gurpreet Singh and Gurjant Singh as suppliers, who were subsequently arrayed as accused. It is in the disclosure statement of Gurpreet Singh

that the name of the present petitioner cropped up. Learned counsel further submits that said disclosure statements, in the absence of recovery of any other incriminating material, are not admissible in evidence. Learned counsel next submits that co-accused Kulwinder Singh @ Pinda has already been granted concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 15.01.2026. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is nonetheless willing to join the investigation as and when called for by the IO.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Purv Jarewal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Adjourned to 12.03.2026.

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 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.).

To be tagged with CRM-M-1402-2026.”

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 23.01.2026 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.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

12.03.2026

Parveen kumar

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