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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-7966-2026****Date of Decision:11.03.2026**

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Mr. R.K. Kachura, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.196 dated 01.12.2025 registered against him, for commission of offences punishable u/s 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS added later on) at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

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

3. On 11.02.2026, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.196 dated 01.12.2025 registered against him, for commission of offences punishable u/s 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS added later on) at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur, 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 disclosure statements suffered by co-accused namely Manjinder Singh and Akashdeep Singh, who were allegedly caught red handed at the site keeping in his illegal possession 90 grams of Heroin (‘Intermediate Quantity’). They named the present petitioner as supplier. 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 further submits that petitioner, whose past antecedents are clean, is nonetheless 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 11.03.2026.

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.).”

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 11.02.2026 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.

11.03.2026

Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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