



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

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CRM-M-16758-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.05.2026

Ajit alias Chotti

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sahil Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Gautam Kaile, DAG Haryana

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.11 dated 11.01.2026, registered under Section 20(b)(ii)B of NDPS Act, at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani.

2. On 22.04.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the name of the petitioner surfaced based on the disclosure statement of co-accused Balbir and Avinash, who were apprehended with intermediate quantity of contraband and have since been granted bail. In this regard, reliance is placed on the judgment passed by Hon’ble The Supreme Court in the case of **Tofan Singh vs. State of Tamil Nadu**, 2021(1) RCR (CrL.) 1. There is no evidence to connect him either with the alleged recovery or the aforesaid co-accused. The petitioner is not involved in any other case and is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Status report has been filed by learned State counsel. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been furnished to the learned counsel opposite.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 29.04.2026. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall

be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 07.05.2026.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Dharambir Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 22.04.2026 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

07.05.2026

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