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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 11.05.2026

Gabbar Singh alias Gora p

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr.Ajaypal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.05 dated 09.01.2026, registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

2. On 09.04.2026, following order was passed:

“(i) xx xx xx xx

(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case, solely on the basis of disclosure statement allegedly made by co-accused Gurwinder Singh, from whom 288 grams of heroin is stated to have been recovered. It is submitted that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, nor there is any independent evidence connecting him, with the alleged offence. Furthermore, petitioner's name is not mentioned in the FIR.*

(iii) *It is further contended that implication of the petitioner in the present case is actuated by personal enmity, arising out of matrimonial discord. Main*



accused-Gurwinder Singh, is brother-in-law (jija) of the petitioner, and due to strained matrimonial relations, petitioner's inlaws allegedly bear a grudge against him.

Further submits that petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, counsel prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(iv) Notice of motion.

(v) On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate, puts an appearance on behalf of the complainant.

(vi) Learned State counsel submits that there are serious allegations against the petitioner regarding the supply of heroin, in commercial quantity, to the main accused-Gurwinder Singh, and allegations appear to be prima facie credible.

(vii) Adjourned to 11.05.2026.

(viii) 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 abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

(ix) Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gehna Ram submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 19.04.2026, and as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 09.04.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

5. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when



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required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

7. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

11.05.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/~~NO~~
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