



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

CRM-M-20926-2026
Date of decision: 11.05.2026

AMARJIT SINGH @ CHEEMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding Section 438 of Cr.P.C) in case FIR No.207 dated 25.08.2025 under Section 15 of NDPS Act (offence under Section 29 NDPS added subsequently) registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.
2. The case of the prosecution is that 40 kg of poppy husk was recovered from a vehicle owned by the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence. It is further submitted that the vehicle of the petitioner had already been stolen on 22.08.2025, i.e. prior to 25.08.2025, the date on which the alleged recovery was effected and a report regarding the theft had been duly lodged.
4. Learned State counsel submits that during investigation, no credible evidence was produced by the petitioner to show that the vehicle had been stolen prior to the date of occurrence, and his plea regarding the alleged theft of the



vehicle was found to be false and unsupported by any official record.

5. I have heard the submissions made by ld. counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Therefore, no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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