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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 24.02.2026

Satvinder Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Nissim Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana

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.49 dated 02.04.2025, under Section 18 of NDPS Act at PS Raipur Rani, District Panchkula, Haryana.

2. On 06.05.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) 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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Satvinder Singh	49	02.04.2025	18 of NDPS Act	Raipur Rani	Pachkula, Haryana

(ii) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery of 310 grams of opium has been effected from the main accused, namely Madan Lal, which falls under the category of intermediate quantity and even much less to the



maximum of non-commercial quantity, i.e., 2.5 kilograms, as defined under the NDPS Act.

It is further submitted that the name of the petitioner has surfaced solely on the basis of the disclosure statement made by the co accused Madan Lal, alleging that the petitioner supplied the contraband. However, the contraband in question has already been recovered from the possession of the said Madan Lal, and no recovery has been made from the petitioner.

Apart from the said disclosure statement there is no other substantive or independent evidence available with the prosecution to connect the petitioner with the alleged offence. Petitioner, being known to the local police, has been falsely implicated in the present case. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case, as he is ready to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

(iii) Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent - State.

(iv) Adjourned to 31.07.2025.

(v) 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 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.).

(vi) 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.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 06.05.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Pardeep Kumar, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner on 12.07.2025 and submits that as of now, custodial



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interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 06.05.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

8. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

9. 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.

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

24.02.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/~~NO~~
~~YES~~/NO