

2026:PHHC:079090



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

**206**

**CRM-M-25395-2026  
Date of Decision: 20.05.2026**

**KOMAL SONKAR**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY.**

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Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Kaile, DAG, Haryana.

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioner in FIR No.120 dated 18.04.2026, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mahesh Nagar, District Ambala.
2. On 06.05.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that name of the petitioner surfaced on the disclosure statement of co-accused Sumit, from whom non-commercial quantity of contraband, it being 24 grams of heroin, was allegedly recovered. There is no recovery effected from the petitioner. Reliance is placed on the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in the case of Toofan Singh Vs. State of Tamil Nadu, 2021 (1) RCR (Criminal) 1. She is not involved in any other case; ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. B.S.Saroha, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 13.05.2026. In the event of her arrest she shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the

Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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 20.05.2026”

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, she shall make herself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sat Parkash, ANC, Ambala, 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 06.05.2026 granting interim bail to her, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. (now 482(2) of BNSS, 2023)

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 her.

**MAY 20, 2026.**

*Rajender*

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No