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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 18.03.2026

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, 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. 03 dated 20.01.2025**, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, District Intelligence Wing Amritsar, under Sections 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, Section 61(2) of BNS (Section 21, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on).

2. During investigation, on the basis of disclosure statement dated 12.03.2025 of co-accused, name of the petitioner was surfaced and thereupon he was involved as accused.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that, except being named by the co-accused, there is no other substantive evidence collected during investigation to establish a *prima facie* connectivity between the petitioner and other accused persons. Further more, petitioner has no prior criminal history.



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Even the petitioner who is of the age of 28 years, there is nothing adverse recorded against him in terms of a criminal record.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel though opposes the prayer of bail, however, he could not point out any specific evidence or material collected during the investigation other than the aforementioned disclosure statement.

5. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by counsel for the parties and has also gone through the record available before it, and finds it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

6. Accordingly, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within two weeks from today, or as and when called by the investigating agency, and in the eventuality of the arrest, petitioner would be released on anticipatory 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.).

7. 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.

8. With the directions issued here above, present petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

18.03.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

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