



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

CRM-M-51078-2025

Date of Decision: 11.02.2026

Raman Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Angrej Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, an accused in case bearing FIR No.90 dated 26.05.2025 registered under Sections 21 of the NDPS Act (Section 29 added later on), at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Status report dated 14.10.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Rajesh Thakur, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, has already been filed. The same is taken on record. In para 13, factum of petitioner having joined the investigation has been mentioned. It has further been pointed out in para 14 that petitioner is not involved in any other case. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI, Sukhwinder Singh, No.490, Moga, states that the petitioner is not needed for any further investigation.

3. On 11.09.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner, an accused, in case FIR No.90 dated 26.05.2025 registered against him for commission of offences punishable under Section 21 of the NDPS Act [offence under Section 29 of the NDPS Act was added later on], at Police Station Kot-Ise-Khan, District Moga, has filed the present petition for grant of anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel submits that the name of the petitioner

cropped up in the disclosure statement of co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi, who was caught keeping in his illegal possession of 270 gram of Heroin (commercial quantity). Learned counsel submits that said disclosure statement, in the absence of recovery of any other incriminating material, is not admissible in evidence. Learned counsel submits that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Adjourned to 17.09.2025.

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 ad-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.).”

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 11.09.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

5. The petition stands allowed.

6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

11.02.2026

Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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