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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:19.03.2026

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Garvit Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.103 dated 22.04.2025 under Sections 21(C), 25 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) registered at Police Station ANTF Wing (SAS Nagar Mohali).

2. On 29.09.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. His name surfaced based on the disclosure statement of coaccused Harpreet Singh, from whom 800 grams of Heroin was recovered and is in custody. In this regard, reliance is placed on the judgment passed by Hon'ble The Supreme Court in the case of **Tofan Singh vs. State of Tamil Nadu**, 2021 (1) RCR (Cr.) 1. There is no evidence to connect him with the aforesaid co-accused. He is not involved in any other case and is ready and willing to join the investigation as



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and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 13.10.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

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 17.11.2025.”

3. Learned Senior counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned order, the petitioner has joined investigation. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur. He also refers to para 13 of the status report, wherein it is affirmed that the petitioner has joined the investigation and got recovered his mobile phone Make Oppo.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. 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 29.09.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made



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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 him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

March 19, 2026
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No