



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62007-2025
Date of decision: 27.03.2026

HARPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Parshant, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 61 dated 19.03.2025 registered under Sections 21 & 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 06.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required for investigation of the case.

Learned State Counsel informs that although the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, this Court had, vide order dated

06.11.2025, directed the petitioner to hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency, if he possesses one. She contends that the said passport has not been submitted till date. On a specific query being put as to whether the petitioner possesses a passport, learned State Counsel pleads ignorance.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 06.11.2025 is made absolute.

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

Needless to mention that, in the event the Police confirm that passport has been issued to the petitioner, the petitioner shall be bound to deposit the same with the Investigating Agency, in compliance to the order dated 06.11.2025 passed by this Court. The failure to do so shall entitle the Police to move an appropriate application for seeking cancellation of bail granted to the petitioner.

MARCH 27, 2026

Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No