



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

CRM-M-70333-2025
Date of decision: 11.02.2026

KULDEEP DASS

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case bearing FIR No.0144 dated 18.11.2025 registered under Sections 105, 281, 324(4), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 15, 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'NDPS Act') (Section 29 of NDPS added later on) at Police Station Tappa Mandi, District Barnala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required in this case.
3. Learned State counsel has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and further, on instructions from ASI Satgur Singh submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation at this stage.
4. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.12.2025 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

February 11, 2026
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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned |
| (ii) | Whether reportable |

Yes/No
Yes/No