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

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Decided on :09.03.2026

Karanvir Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.135 dated 09.06.2025, under Sections 21, 27 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Samrala, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

2. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner on 23.12.2025 following was recorded:

“(2) As per case of the prosecution, on 09.06.2025 members of the police party intercepted one Alto Car bearing Registration No. PB-10-BF-5090, which was occupied by total four persons. Two of the accused succeeded in running away, whereas two others namely Jaspreet Singh and Rakesh Goyal were apprehended on spot. Near to the gear box liver in a small polythene bag 50 grams of heroin was recovered. The names of the present petitioner, who had succeeded in running away were later on



disclosed by arrested accused Kamal Mehra (petitioner Karanvir Singh herein) and Lovepreet.

(3) Counsel contends that (i) firstly there is an issue regarding identification of the accused whether petitioner Karanvir Singh was ever known as Kamal Mehra or not, (ii) secondly, the petitioner not being named in the FIR, has been enrolled on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, which is inadmissible statement in the eyes of law. (iii) the recovery of 50 grams heroin is not from any one particular accused but is near gear box of the car, therefore, whether all the accused were having conscious possession/knowledge of the lying contraband or not is also a moot question, yet to be determined by the Court at the final stage. Even car does not belong to the petitioner. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(4) Notice of motion.

(5) On advance notice, Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.

In the status report, it would also be explained whether at the time of recovery, the location of mobile of all the four accused was together or not.

(6) Adjourned to 09.03.2026.

(7) 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.).

(8) 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.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the grant of interim bail in the present case, Investigating Officer has involved the petitioner in another case under the NDPS Act on the basis

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of the disclosure statement of a co-accused. Consequently, petitioner could not join the investigation in the present case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh anticipatory bail petition in the present case after the petitioner is granted bail in the other case, by appending a copy of the order dated 23.12.2025 as well as today's order.

4. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as sought and recorded hereabove.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

09.03.2026***Rashmi***

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No