

2026:PHHC:035559



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

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CRM-M-73334-2025

Date of Decision: 09.03.2026

AMANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Pratap Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.256 dated 24.09.2025 under Sections 21(c) and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Anti Narcotic Force (ANTF), District ANTF Wing.

Vide order dated 24.02.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join the investigation and upon his doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency.

Learned State Counsel has filed the reply today as per which the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It is also stated that as of now, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 24.02.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

However, it is clarified that the Investigating Agency on addition of an offence or offences may not proceed to arrest the accused/petitioner, but for arresting the accused/petitioner on such addition of offence or offences, it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/petitioner from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Sumit Versus State of U.P. and Another, Criminal Appeal No.830 of 2026 decided on 09.02.2026.**

MARCH 09, 2026.
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(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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