



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58836-2024

Date of decision: 31.01.2025

PAWAN KUMAR

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sukhwinder S. Dhillon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS,  
2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
08	24.01.2023	21-B, 27 and 29 of NDPS Act.	City Budhlada, District Mansa.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 25.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 25.11.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jaswant Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 25.11.2024, following order was passed:

*“Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that no recovery was effected from the possession of present petitioner. He is named by coaccused namely Shiva Kumar from whose possession allegedly 25 grams of Heroin was recovered. Present petitioner is ready to join the investigation.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State and prays for an adjournment to file status report.*

*Considering the fact that present petitioner is named by coaccused and the fact that petitioner is ready to join the investigation, arrest of present petitioner is stayed till next date of hearing, subject to joining of investigation.*

*Adjourned to 31.01.2025, for filing status report ”*

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 25.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 25.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. The petition stands allowed.



8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**(SANJIV BERRY)**  
**JUDGE**

**31.01.2025**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |