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

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Decided on: 24.09.2025**

**HARI SINGH**

.....Petitioner

**Versus****STATE OF HARYANA**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Lal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J.**

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

<b>Name &amp; age of Petitioner (s)</b>	<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Section(s)</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>District</b>
Hari Singh, aged about 41 years	135	14.06.2025	15-B/61/85 of NDPS Act	Kalanwali	Sirsa

2. On 10.07.2025, following order was passed:-

*“1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-*



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<i>Hari Singh, aged about 41 years</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>14.06.2025</i>	<i>15-B/61/85 of NDPS Act</i>	<i>Kalanwali</i>	<i>Sirsa</i>

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that as per the case of prosecution, 5 kilograms and 156 grams of poppy husk was recovered from the co-accused namely Harpreet Singh, leading to the registration of an offence under Section 15-B of the NDPS Act. It is solely on the basis of the disclosure statement of the said co-accused that petitioner has been implicated as a supplier of the contraband.*

3. *Further, it is submitted that, except the disclosure statement, there is no other admissible evidence with the prosecution to substantiate the allegations against the petitioner. Moreover, since the contraband has already been recovered, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would serve no useful purpose. 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. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

6. *Adjourned to 24.09.2025.*

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.”*

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3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 10.07.2025, passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 13.07.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 10.07.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.09.2025**  
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**  
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**