



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

**CRM-M-49206-2024**

**Date of decision: 27.01.2025**

**SANJAY KUMAR ALIAS SANJAY SHARMA**

**....PETITIONER**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for  
Mr. Varun Gupta, 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:

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
40	20.02.2023	18 and 25 of NDPS Act and 27 and 29 of NDPS Act added later on.	Samrala, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 14.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 14.10.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation on 14.10.2024 and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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4. During the course of hearing on 14.10.2024 , following order was passed:

*“ Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of disclosure statement of coaccused, who was having the contact number of the petitioner in his phone. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He further submits that the main accused have already been granted concession of regular bail by the Ld. Special Judge, Moga (Annexure P-1 and P-2).*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of the Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report. A copy of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.*

*Adjourned to 27.01.2025.*

*In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by SHO/Investigating Officer and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) BNSS:-*

*(i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required:*

*(ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*

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*(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court concerned. Status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the counsel opposite. ”*

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 14.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 14.10.2024 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**

**27.01.2025**

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