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

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Date of decision:28.02.2025

SAJAN ALIAS SAJANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.116 dated 23.09.2024 registered under Sections 105, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

2. The allegations in brief are that petitioner and his accomplices administered overdose of drug to deceased Suraj son of the complainant, who was a drug addict.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no other incriminating evidence available on the record except for the disclosure statement suffered by co-accused to the effect that all the accused including the present petitioner had administered overdose of drug to



deceased Suraj which resulted in his death. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that any such disclosure statement made by co-accused against the present petitioner is inadmissible in evidence without having independent corroboration. It is further submitted that undoubtedly deceased was drug addict and he may have himself consumed or injected the overdose of drug. It is further submitted that there was no motive for the present petitioner to cause any physical harm to the deceased. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already joined investigation with the police in light of the previous order whereby he was given concession of interim bail by this Court.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Jagjit Singh submits that petitioner, who has joined investigation with the police is no longer required by the police for the purpose of further investigation in the instant case. The State counsel apprised the Court that petitioner is having no criminal antecedents and that as per the report of chemical examiner, Morphine was found in the viscera of the deceased but till date the doctor has not given its final opinion with regard to cause of death of deceased Suraj.

5. In the given facts and circumstances of the case, the deceased being a drug addict, the possibility of the deceased himself having injected overdose of drug is also there. Further the petitioner is not required by the police for the purpose of any further investigation.

6. In light of the above, without commenting on the merits of

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the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 08.01.2025 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

28.02.2025

Priyanka Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No