



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

**CRM-M-10587-2025
Date of Decision:24.04.2025**

Sonu Kumar @ Bodhi ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Mr. Sumit Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.12 dated 22.01.2025 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar.
2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 24.02.2025, the following contentions were noticed by this Court and the same have been reproduced below:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR nor any role was assigned to him. It has been alleged that during the course of investigation, the co-accused had suffered a statement in police custody and the petitioner was arrayed as an accused on the strength of the same. However, the admissibility and the veracity of such statement made by the co-accused is yet to be adjudicated during the course of trial. He next submits that no criminal case was ever registered against the petitioner and the petitioner is ready to join the investigation”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated the submissions and further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation may not be required.

4. Learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the interim order dated 24.02.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

24.04.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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