



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42916-2025

Date of Decision : 23.09.2025

AVTAR CHAND @ LADDI

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Yogeshpal Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.69 dated 05.07.2025, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 NDPS Act, was added later on), registered at Police Station City Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar.

2. Status Report dated 22.09.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Harjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record. In para 9 of the said report, it has been mentioned that petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of order dated 08.08.2025.

3. On the previous date of hearing i.e. 08.08.2025, following order was passed.

*“By virtue of the present petition, the petitioner is seeking relief of pre arrest bail in a case bearing FIR No.69 dated*



05.07.2025, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 NDPS Act, was added later on), at Police Station City Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner was nominated only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused namely Ajay Kumar, from whom 6 grams of heroin was recovered. There is no other material to connect present petitioner with the crime. Learned counsel submitted that the recovery is marginally more than "small quantity". It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1-State and prays for time to get instructions and for filing response, if any.

On request of learned State counsel, adjourned to 23.09.2025.

In view of the submissions advanced, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the concession of interim anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023."

5. 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 08.08.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 08.08.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. 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.

6. The petition stands allowed.

**(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)**  
**JUDGE**

**23.09.2025**

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| <i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |