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**CRM-M-33205-2025**

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

**214**

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Decided on : 17.09.2025**

**BUNTY SINGH**

**... PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... RESPONDENT**

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

**PRESENT: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.**

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)**

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 here-under:-

<b>Name of Petitioner (s)</b>	<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Section(s)</b>	<b>Police Station</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>Bunty Singh,</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11.05.2025</b>	<b>21,25,29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985</b>	<b>Harike</b>	<b>Tarn Taran</b>



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2. On 24.06.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery in the present case has been effected from co-accused, namely, Gurvain Singh, from whom 6 grams of heroin has been recovered. It is further contended that the name of the present petitioner has surfaced solely on the basis of the disclosure statement, made by the said co-accused. It is argued that the prosecution is relying exclusively on the said disclosure statement, which, as per settled law, is not admissible in evidence. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency. In view thereof, it is prayed that petitioner be granted the benefit of anticipatory bail.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

*On advance notice, Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State. He seeks some time to file reply.*

4. *Adjourned to 17.09.2025*

5. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In*

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*the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on 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.).*

6. *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”.*

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 24.06.2025, 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 learned counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 18.07.2025, 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

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24.06.2025, 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**

September 17, 2025  
*Poonam Sharma*

*Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No

*Whether Reportable:* Yes/No