



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

208**CRM-M-8261-2026 (O&M)****Date of decision: 13.05.2026**

Manpreet Singh @ Sheru

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.239 dated 09.12.2025 registered under Sections 22, 27-A [Section 29 added later on] of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.02.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required for investigation of the case.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is *allowed* and the interim order dated 12.02.2026 is made absolute.

6. However, if required, the petitioner(s) shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

13.05.2026*Sumit Gusain*

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