



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

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CRM-M-1617-2025

Date of decision : 21.01.2025

Sunny @ Manjit Singh**..... Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Malkiat Singh, DAG, Punjab.

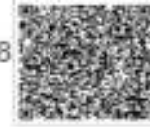
PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. (Section 483 of BNSS Act, 2023) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.31 dated 25.05.2021, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 22-C, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala.

2. Reliance is being placed upon order dated 26.11.2024 passed in CRM-M-51435-2024, whereby co-accused Pardeep Singh @ Pappu @ Pappu Singh has been granted concession of regular bail observing as under:-

“4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner is only to the effect that he was offered to join the gang and no recovery was effected from the petitioner and nor is there any allegations on the petitioner being associated with the recoveries made in the present case.

5. Learned State Counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact.



6. I have heard counsel for the parties and have gone through records of the case.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. However, in addition to conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, the petitioner shall remain bound by the following conditions :-

- (i) The petitioner shall not mis-use the liberty granted.
- (ii) The petitioner shall not tamper with any evidence oral or documentary during the trial.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself on any date before the trial.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.
- (v) The petitioner shall deposit his passport, if any with the trial Court.
- (vi) The petitioner shall give his cellphone number to the police authorities and shall not change his cell-phone number without permission of the trial Court.
- (vii) The petitioner shall not in any manner try to delay the trial.

9. In case of breach of any of the aforesaid conditions and those which may be imposed by the Trial Court, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move cancellation of bail of the petitioner.”

3. State counsel does not dispute that from petitioner also, there is no recovery and the allegation qua him is of having indulged in dealing with narcotics. He thus, does not dispute that the petitioner in principal would be at par with co-accused Pardeep Singh in terms of recovery of the contraband.

4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed in the same terms as passed in *CRM-M-51435-2024*. Petitioner is ordered to



be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned. However, in addition to conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, the petitioner shall remain bound by the following conditions :-

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5. In case of breach of any of the aforesaid conditions and those which may be imposed by the Trial Court, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

6. Ordered accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No