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

CRM-M-4813-2025

Date of Decision:12.05.2025

VISHALDEEP SINGH @ SHUBHDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.40 dated 01.05.2023, registered under Sections 21(c), 29 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the case set up by the prosecution, Malkiat Singh and Ajaypal Singh, both co-accused were arrested by the police, while they were carrying heroin in their conscious possession. It was falsely alleged that the petitioner had escaped from the spot. He further submits that in fact the petitioner was not present at the place of alleged recovery and has been nominated as an accused only on the basis of



suspicion. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 19.09.2023 and no recovery was effected from him. Learned counsel has referred to the order Annexure P-1, passed by this Court, whereby the main accused Malkit Singh and Ajaypal Singh have already been ordered to be released on bail. Apart from that Balwinder Singh @ Ballu and Yadhun have also been granted the concession of bail vide orders Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about 01 year and 07 months and the main accused namely Malkit Singh and Ajaypal Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order Annexure P-1. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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