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

CRM-M-6613-2025

Date of Decision:24.02.2025

SATVIR SINGH ALIAS RAVI

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

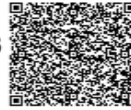
Present : Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.80 dated 15.06.2023, registered under Sections 22 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and has been nominated as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement made by Gurpreet Singh @ Meet and Satvir Singh. He further submits that similarly placed co-accused Makhan Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 10.10.2023



(Annexure P-2) passed by this Court. The petitioner was arrested on 31.08.2023 and no recovery was effected from him. He further contends that the prosecution has relied upon 29 witnesses, but no witness has been examined so far.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that two more cases of NDPS Act have been ordered to be registered against him.

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

5. Even though, two more cases under the provisions of NDPS Act have been registered against the petitioner, but the same is no ground to reject the concession of bail to the present case as the petitioner has been able to make out a case for grant of bail in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case. In the present case, the petitioner was arrayed as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement of the Gurpreet Singh @ Meet and Satvir Singh. Even Makhan Singh, co-accused was nominated under similar circumstances and has been admitted to the concession of bail. Thus, on parity also, the petitioner deserves to be enlarged on bail.

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

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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