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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6584-2025

Date of Decision: 10.02.2025

Shinder Singh alias Shinda alias Sinder
Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.46 dated 24.04.2024 registered under Sections 15, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the main accused, namely, Hukma Ram was arrested by the police on 24.04.2024 and the poppy husk was recovered from him, which was being transported in a Canter vehicle by him. He further contends that the petitioner was nominated as an accused on the basis of the statement made by his co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 07.06.2024 and no recovery has been effected from him. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further referred to orders (Annexure P-2 and P-3) passed by this Court, whereby

similarly placed co-accused, namely, Rajwinder Singh @ Raju and Gurpreet Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

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.

5. It is not in dispute that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Rajwinder Singh @ Raju and Gurpreet Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court, vide orders (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively). The petitioner is in custody for the last more than 06 months and no purpose will be served by keeping him behind bars.

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.

10.02.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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