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

CRM-M-12535-2025

Date of Decision: 11.03.2025

Sukhwinder Singh alias Vicky

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Lavanya Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.59 dated 25.03.2023 registered under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985 and (offence under Section 25 and 31 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on), at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

2. As per the allegations levelled by the complainant, the petitioner and his co-accused, namely, Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha were arrested by the police, while they were carrying 130 Kgs of poppy husk in their conscious possession, without any permit or license.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 27.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court, whereby similarly placed co-accused, namely, Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha has been granted the concession of



bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. He submits that on parity, he is ordered to be released on bail.

4. 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. He is not disputed the fact that similarly placed co-accused has already been admitted to bail by this Court.

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

6. In the present case, similarly placed co-accused, namely, Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha has already been ordered to be released on bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, by passing a speaking order. The case of the petitioner is at par with him.

7. 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.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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