

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

**CRM-M No.19368 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.05.2025**

Narain Singh @ Narayan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

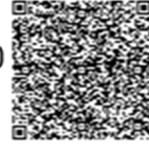
Present:- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S.Walia, AAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

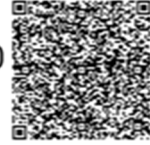
Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*) for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.24 dated 01.03.2025 (P-1), under Sections 21 & 27(A) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short 'NDPS Act'*), registered at Police Station Qadian, District Batala.

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- (2) Custody Certificate dated 13.05.2025 of the petitioner has been produced and which is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.
- (3) Allegations are that petitioner and co-accused Rakesh Kumar were found in possession of 10 grams (5 grams each) of *Heroin* without any license and drug money of Rs.1000/- (Rs.500/- each).
- (4) Contends that petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2025 and small quantity of 05 grams of *Heroin* was allegedly recovered from him.
- (5) The aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from the police official concerned; but he opposed the prayer.
- (6) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.
- (7) There is no quarrel that petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2025; recovery alleged is only 05 grams Heroin. As the trial will take sufficient long time, therefore, further incarceration would not serve any purpose.
- (8) In view of the above, there is no option except to allow the petition.
- (9) Consequently, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the

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satisfaction of learned Special Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(10) Petitioner shall fully co-operate with learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.

(11) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of case.

(12) It is clarified that in case there is any misuse of concession of bail on the part of the petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

14th May, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>