

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

2025:PHHC:125425



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CRM-M-24606-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.09.2025.

Surjit Kaur

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.10 dated 07.03.2025, under Sections 21, 29, 27-A/61/85 of NDPS Act and Section 111 of BNS, registered at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

As per prosecution case brief facts are that, on 07.03.2025, ASI Munish Kumar along with other police officials in connection with Special Seal Operation, was present at police picket Fatehpur and were checking the vehicles and people and there they saw the petitioner coming, who after seeing the police party, became perplexed and turned back and tried to throw a transparent polythene envelope in the bushes. On the basis of suspicion, ASI Munish Kumar, apprehended the petitioner and on checking of polythene envelope, 10 grams of heroin was recovered and Rs.3,550/- of

drug money was produced by the petitioner. In these circumstances, the aforesaid FIR was registered against the petitioner and other persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and she is not connected with the offence in any manner. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2025. He urged that as trial of the case is likely to take time, therefore, the petitioner be granted concession of regular bail.

Notice was issued in this case on 12.05.2025 and status report was called from the State, which was filed on 04.07.2025 and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has opposed the petition and submitted that allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature. During investigation, the petitioner was apprehended with 10 grams of heroin without any permit or licence and drug money of Rs.3,550/- and as such she is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

The petitioner was allegedly found to be in conscious possession of 10 grams of heroin, which falls under the 'non commercial quantity'. It is a matter of trial that whether the amount of Rs.3,550/- recovered is drug money or not. Challan in the present case has already been presented before the trial Court and now the case is fixed for consideration on charge. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody since 06 months and 03 days. Conclusion of trial is likely to take time, so no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to regular bail, on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, nothing observed herein above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. The observations recorded above are only for the purpose of deciding the present bail petition.

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

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

11.09.2025.

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