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

CRM-M-26940-2025

Date of Decision:22.07.2025

JASHANPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

Present : Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, Deputy, A.G., Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 BNSS with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.0021 dated 12.03.2025, registered under Sections 21, 61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985 (offence under Section 21-C, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on), Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the case set up by the prosecution, Sukhwinder Singh, co-accused was apprehended by the police, while he was carrying 01 kg. of heroine in his conscious possession without any permit or licence. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was wrongly arrested only on the strength of the disclosure statement suffered by co-accused Sukhwinder Singh and no other admissible evidence



was found against him. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 13.03.2025 and no recovery of any material was effected from him. Even the investigation is almost complete and the challan is likely to be presented shortly. The petitioner was never involved in any other criminal case and deserves to be enlarged on bail.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner had supplied the contraband to Sukhwinder Singh, who was found by the police, while selling the drugs 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 carefully.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about more than 04 months and no recovery was effected from him. Moreover, the main accused Sukhwinder Singh is in custody in the present case. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

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.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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