



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

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CRM-M-30180-2025

Date of decision: 25.07.2025

Sukhchain Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab.

H.S.GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed for regular bail under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.161 dated 01.07.2024, under Sections 21/23/27-A/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the prosecution is that, on a secret information, raid was conducted and recovery of 3 Kgs. of Heroin and Rs.1,50,000/- as drug money was effected from one Dharminder Singh; 500 grams of heroin was recovered from co-accused Gurpreet Singh and further recovery of 300 grams of Heroin was effected from one zen car which also belongs to Gurpreet Singh. On the basis of disclosure statement of said Dharminder Singh, the present petitioner has been named as an accused and the allegations against him are that he helped in distributing the contraband. However, apart from the disclosure statement, there is no other evidence to implicate the



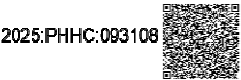
petitioner in the offence in question. Learned counsel, however, submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner is in custody for 01 year and 20 days and is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

3. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. He has filed the custody certificate in the Court today, which is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for 01 year and 20 days. He, upon instructions, submits that trial is yet to commence.

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

5. In view of the above submissions of learned counsel and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than one year, he is not involved in any other case of similar nature and the trial is yet to commence, therefore, the continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.



8. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner misuses the concession of regular bail, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the same.

July 25, 2025
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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