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

CRM-M-34672-2025**Date of Decision 10.07.2025**

Sukhraj Singh alias Raja

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, 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 to him in case FIR No.31 dated 22.02.2024 registered under Sections 21(C), 27-A, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural (Amritsar).

2. The FIR in the present case was registered against three persons, namely Hartej Singh, Mandeep Singh @ Gora and Lakhbir Singh and 06 kg heroin and Rs.1,70,000/- as drug money were recovered from them. During the course of investigation, Lakhbir Singh, co-accused suffered a disclosure statement, naming Daljit Singh @ Lalli as the accused in the present case. Daljit Singh @ Lalli was arrested and he had named the petitioner as one of the accused in the present case. The petitioner was arrested on 03.03.2024 and even no recovery was effected from him. Learned counsel further contends that

the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year and 04 months and no witness has been examined so far.

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 is involved in one more case under the provision of NDPS Act and two cases under the Prisons Act have been registered against him.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner is continuing in custody for the last more than 01 year and 04 months. It is admitted fact that even charge has not been framed against the petitioner so far. Moreover, no recovery was effected from the petitioner and his case is on different footing than his co-accused, namely, Hartej Singh, Mandeep Singh @ Gora and Lakhbir Singh.

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