



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

CRM-M-37566-2025

Date of Decision:22.07.2025

Akashdeep Singh and Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate with
Mr. B.S Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to them in case FIR No.34 dated 17.03.2025 registered under Sections 21 ©, 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 10, 11 and 12 of Air Craft Act, 1934, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as per the case of the prosecution, two co-accused, namely, Satinderjit Singh and Yuvrajeet Singh @ Rajdeep were arrested by the police, while they were carrying 557 grams of heroin in their conscious possession, without any permit or licence. The petitioners were arrayed as an accused in the present case on the basis of the disclosure statement made by co-accused and no recovery was effected from them. The petitioners were arrested on 21.03.2025 and are in custody since then. Learned counsel further contends that even investigation is almost

complete and the challan is likely to be presented against them. By referring to the order dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-4/A), he contends that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Satnam Singh has been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioners and they do 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, admittedly, no recovery was effected from the petitioners and they are in custody for the last 04 months. Even similarly placed co-accused, namely, Satnam Singh has been granted the concession of bail by this Court, vide order dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-4/A).

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail pending trial on their furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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