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

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CRM-M-42002-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.10.2025

Parveen Kumar @ Rahul**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

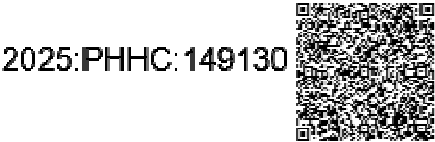
Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant one is the third petition that has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail to him in case bearing FIR No. 56 dated 07.03.2023, registered under Sections 21(C) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short 'NDPS Act'*) at Police Station Special Task Force, STF Wing, SAS Nagar. The previous petitions were dismissed as withdrawn.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the disposal of the present petition are that on 07.03.2023, on the basis of a secret information, the petitioner, while coming on a scooter along with one Ritik Kumar @ Gaggu, was apprehended by a police party and recovery of 260 grams of heroin was effected from the pocket of the jeans worn by the pillion rider i.e. Ritik Kumar @ Gaggu. Both of them were formally arrested at the spot. After completion of necessary investigation and usual formalities, *challan* was presented before the



Court. The trial is now at the stage of leading defence evidence.

3. Status report has been filed. Learned State counsel in terms of status report has submitted that the trial is at its fag end as all the prosecution witnesses have since been examined and the case is fixed for leading defence evidence, for which, the petitioner and co-accused have availed two opportunities but could not conclude their evidence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the aforesaid fact.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the trial is almost complete, this Court finds no ground to release the petitioner on bail, at this stage. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

30.10.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No