



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

CRM-M-42678-2025

Date of decision: 18.08.2025

SARABPREET SINGH ALIAS SARABJIT SINGH**....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satvir Mander, AAG Punjab.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed for grant of regular bail in case of FIR No.0071 dated 09.06.2025, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar (Rural).

On 09.06.2025, the police acting upon suspicion, apprehended petitioner and 05 grams of Heroin was recovered from him from a polythene bag.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the recovery is of non-commercial quantity; investigation is incomplete and FSL report is awaited. He further contends that the petitioner is on bail in all pending FIR's registered against him.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and on instructions from ASI Karnail Singh, P.S. Bhogpur, District Jalandhar submits that the petitioner has criminal antecedents and is



involved in several FIRs and the trial is pending in all cases though he is on bail in those cases.

Keeping in view the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in '*Prabhakar Tewari v. State of U.P. and another*' 2020(1) R.C.R. (Criminal 831) and '*Maulana Mohd. Amir Rashadi v. State of U.P. and Another*', 2012(2) SCC 382, the involvement of the petitioner(s) in other cases would not be a ground to refuse grant of concession of regular bail.

Considering the quantity of contraband recovered and the fact that the investigation is complete; no recovery is to be made; conclusion of trial is likely to take time; the petitioner is on bail in all other pending FIRs, the petitioner is granted bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

18.08.2025

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No