

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

2025:PHHC:153048



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**CRM-M-43048-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.11.2025.**

Varinder Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

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Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.08 dated 13.01.2025, under Sections 21(b), 27 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

As per prosecution case, the FIR had been registered on the basis of allegations of the recovery of 150 grams of heroin wrapped in a transparent polythene, from near the gear lever of one Grey coloured I-20 car bearing registration No.DL-8CAF-1433 being driven by co-accused Sartaj Singh @ Sewa, while other co-accused Amandeep Kumar @ Amna was sitting on the conductor seat of the said car and the petitioner was sitting on the rear/ back seat of the said car.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner

has been falsely implicated in the present case. Nothing has been recovered

from the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 13.01.2025. Co-accused Sartaj Singh @ Sewa has already been granted concession of regular bail by learned trial Court. He urged that as trial of the case is likely to take time, therefore, the petitioner be granted concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel has opposed the petition and submitted that allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and as such he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

As per the allegations, the petitioner was travelling in one I-20 car bearing registration No.DL-8CAF-1433 along with co-accused Sartaj Singh and Amandeep Kumar and the alleged recovery of 150 grams of heroin wrapped in a transparent polythene was effected from the said car, which falls under the 'non commercial quantity'. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody since 09 months and 20 days. Co-accused Sartaj Singh @ Sewa has already been granted concession of regular bail by learned trial Court. Conclusion of trial is likely to take time, so no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to regular bail, on furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, nothing observed herein above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case. The observations recorded above are only for the purpose of deciding the present bail petition.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

06.11.2025.

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