



215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43644-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.09.2025

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....Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH NCB CHANDIGARH

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. M.D. Khan, Advocate with
Mr. Akram Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Special Public Prosecutor
for the respondent-NCB.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. Petitioner has filed 3rd petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, for grant of regular bail in Crime No.6, dated 21.01.2021, under Sections 8, 20, 28, 29 and 60 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station NCB, Chandigarh.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that co-accused have already been granted bail vide order dated 29.07.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed in CRM-M-50475-2023 & CRM-M-41210-2023 by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. Role of the present petitioner is on the same footing as of co-accused Krishna and Shyam Singh. Petitioner is in custody since 21.01.2021 i.e for 4 years 7 months and prayed for bail.
3. Status report filed by learned State counsel is taken on record, copy thereof supplied to opposite counsel.
4. Learned State counsel submitted that the trial is at fag end and one witness is yet to be examined in this case and prayed for dismissal of the



present petition.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the fact that the co-accused have already been granted bail vide order dated 29.07.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed in CRM-M-50475-2023 & CRM-M-41210-2023 by the Coordinate Bench of this Court and taking note of the custody period, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes /No
2. Whether reportable : Yes /No