

2025.PHHC.170799-DB



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

CRM-M-67544-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.12.2025

Avtar Singh @ Tari

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 29.11.2022, has filed this first petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 69 dated 16.04.2013, under Sections 22, 27A, 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') and Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station, Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

2. Custody certificate dated 06.12.2025, filed by learned State counsel, is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the State informs that the petitioner has large number of offences constituting criminal antecedents. There are three cases registered against the

petitioner under the NDPS Act and he has suffered conviction in one case registered u/s 174-A IPC.

4. In view of the large number of criminal cases pending against the petitioner and the fact that about 10 more prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined in the present trial pending against him, this Court, for the time, declines bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

December, 08, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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