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**(230) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 25.09.2025

HARI SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, A.A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

The prayer in the 2nd petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.14 dated 09.03.2025 registered under Sections 21, 27(a), 61 of NDPS Act at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, District Batala.

2. The brief facts of the case are that petitioner-Hari Singh was apprehended with 5 grams of heroin and Rs.57,000/- drug money.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Taking the allegations to be correct, only non-commercial quantity of contraband has been recovered from the petitioner. There is a violation of Section 50 of the NDPS Act. As the petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2025 but none of the 14 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely



to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. On the other hand, the learned State counsel contends that the present petition is the second one on behalf of the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail, first one having been withdrawn on 31.07.2025 with the observation that he was a habitual offender with multiple other cases under the NDPS Act. The instant second petition has been filed without any change in circumstances. The petitioner is otherwise an under-trial in one other case under the NDPS Act and a convict in five cases. In view of the antecedents of the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of bail.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. The petitioner is a serial offender and the details of the pending cases against the petitioner under the NDPS Act are as under:-

Sr. No.	FIR Nos. and date	Sections	Police Station
1.	FIR No.56/2023 dt. 24.06.2023	U/s 21/61/85 NDPS Act	P.S. Fatehgarh Churrian
2.	FIR No.100/2018 dt. 15.12.2018	U/s 21/61/85 NDPS Act	P.S. Ghanie Ke Bangar
3.	FIR No.93/2018 dt. 11.11.2018	U/s 21, 29, 61, 85 NDPS Act	P.S. Ghanie Ke Bangar
4.	FIR No.22/2018 dt. 15.03.2018	U/s 21, 22, 61, 85 NDPS Act	P.S. Ghanie Ke Bangar
5.	FIR No.35/2019 dt. 20.06.2019	U/s 379/411 IPC	P.S. Ghanie Ke Bangar



6.	FIR No.51/2018 dt. 25.06.2018	U/s 21/22/61/85 NDPS Act	P.S. Ghanie Ke Bangar
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7. In the instant case, the allegations are that he has been found in possession of 5 grams of heroin along Rs.57,000/- drug money. His antecedents *prima facie* established that he is a notorious peddler. The nature of the allegations against the petitioner and his antecedents do not entitle him to the concession of bail.

8. In view of the above discussion, I find no merit in the present petition. Therefore, the same stands dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

25.09.2025
JITESH

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