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

CRM-M-56333-2025

Date of decision : 11.12.2025

Vijay

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sarvesh Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Sr. D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present second petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.180 dated 12.04.2022 under Sections 20, 27-A and 29/60 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kalanaur, Rohtak.

2. Succinctly the facts of the case are that the Police party while on patrolling on 12.04.2024, received a secret information to the effect that a person named Satish was involved in supply of drugs. It was informed that even today he would go towards Meham from Beri along with contraband in his vehicle bearing registration No.HR-16-X-3768 make KIA Seltos. In case the barricading is laid, he could be arrested along with contraband. On receiving the secret information, the raiding party reached at the place disclosed and a vehicle, as disclosed, was seen coming. The same was signaled to stop, however, the driver did not stop the same and after breaking the barricading, he fled towards Meham. The



vehicle was chased by the police party but the driver left the vehicle and fled away from the spot. On suspicion, the vehicle was search and on conducting the search, 11 plastic bags containing 20 kgs Ganja each and in total 220 kgs, were recovered from the *diggy* of the car. The contraband was taken into police possession. On registration of FIR, investigation commenced. The samples taken were sent to the FSL. During investigation, complicity of the petitioner surfaced on the basis of disclosure statement and he was arrested on 04.04.2025. On receipt of FSL report, challan presented and on framing of charges, trial commenced. The petitioner approached Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sonipat praying for grant of bail, however, finding no merit, the same was declined after hearing both the sides by Learned trial Court vide order dated 16.07.2025. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner earlier approached this Court by way of filing of CRM-M-39715-2025, however, the same was dismissed as not pressed on 30.07.2025. Hence, petitioner is before this Court by way of filing of present second petition for grant of bail

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, prays for the grant of bail on the basis of parity with that of co-accused. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the separate orders dated 17.04.2023 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-53833-2022** and **CRM-M-54-2023**, respectively, whereby co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Jai Parkash @ JP and Virender @ Ravinder, have been granted the concession of bail. He has submitted that case of the petitioner is at par with that of the co-accused, who have been granted bail by this Court. He submits that on the basis of the parity, petitioner deserves to be granted bail.



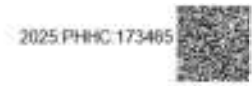
4. Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Rakesh Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sampla, District Rohtak has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, in the Court today, same is taken on record.

5. Per contra, learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner. However, he endorsed the fact that case of the petitioner is at parity with that of co-accused, namely, Jai Parkash @ JP and Virender @ Ravinder, who have been granted bail by this Court. He has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner.

6. On hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the petitioner is behind bars since the date of his arrest. Admittedly, co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Jai Parkash @ JP and Virender @ Ravinder, have already been granted bail by this Court vide separate order dated 17.04.2023 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-53833-2022 and CRM-M-54-2023**, respectively. As per custody certificate, the petitioner has suffered an incarceration of 08 months and 02 days as on 09.12.2025. It further reflects that the petitioner is involved in 02 more cases, however, he is on bail in the said cases.

7. The veracity of the allegations would be assessed only after the conclusion of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court.

8. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case. The trial of the case will take sufficient long time. Thus, keeping in view the arguments raised by both the sides, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the basis of parity.



9. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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