



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56049-2025
Date of decision: 17.11.2025

PARAMJEET SINGH ALIAS PARAMJIT SINGH ALIAS PAMMA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Aditya Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Present petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.141 dated 17.09.2022, under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala.
2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner was released on bail, vide order dated 11.07.2023 and was facing the trial but he absented on 26.10.2023 and he was declared a proclaimed offender, vide order dated 30.04.2025. Now, he is in custody since 02.05.2025. Learned counsel next contended that out of total 13 prosecution witnesses, not a single witness has been examined till date and the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude and further detention of the petitioner is not required and he may be released on bail.



4. On the other hand, learned State Counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of the offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

5. No doubt petitioner was declared proclaimed offender and he has hampered the trial but now he is in custody since 02.05.2025 and out of total 13 prosecution witnesses, not a single witness has been examined till date. Therefore, trial is likely to take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will thus be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore and he deserves to be released on bail. However, trial Court may impose stringent conditions before releasing the petitioner on bail.

6. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No