



110(1st case)

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

**CRM-M-63000-2024(O&M)
Date of decision : 22.05.2025**

Ram Nath Sethi @ Ram Nath NarangPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Dr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Second petition has been filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.82 dated 04.08.2017, under Sections 22 and 25 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act') (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

2. Custody Certificate dated 21.05.2025 of the petitioner has been produced. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side. Registry to do the needful.

3. After arguing for some time, when this Court was not inclined to accept the prayer, learned counsel for petitioner, on instructions, wishes to withdraw the present petition, "at this stage".

3. Disposed off accordingly.



4. It is clarified that above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case, in any manner.
5. Keeping in view the fact that FIR was registered way back in the year 2017, learned Special Court, Moga, is requested to proceed in the matter on weekly basis and progress report in that regard be sent to the Registry on or before 31.08.2025.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

22.05.2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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