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

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**CRM-M-61728-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 11.11.2025**

RANJIT SINGH ALIAS RANA ALIAS BHALWAN

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. This is the second petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 which has been filed seeking grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.236 dated 12.10.2023 under Sections 21, 27A, 21-C, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

2. Brief facts of the case are that the aforementioned FIR has been registered against one Balbir Singh, Akashdeep Singh and Gurdit Singh on account of recovery of 2.5 kgs of Heroin and Rs.13,54,000/- drug money from them. They were arrested on 12.10.2023 and during interrogation, Balbir Singh has named one Sukhraj Singh who on further disclosure statement has nominated the present petitioner.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner had earlier filed petition for grant of regular bail which was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 29.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. However, he further contended that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR and has been involved in the present case only on the basis of disclosure statement of one of the co-accused namely, Sukhraj Singh from whom the contraband i.e. 660 grams of Heroin and drug money i.e. Rs.1,18,000/- have been recovered. He further contended that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. It is also contended that the witnesses are not appearing before the trial Court and the trial is not proceeding further. In support thereof, he has drawn the attention of this Court to *zimni* orders passed by the trial Court which are annexed with the paper book (Pg 21-27).

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contended that huge quantity of *Heroin* and drug money has been recovered from one of the co-accused who has alleged the involvement of the petitioner in the said crime and thus, prays for dismissal of bail of the petitioner.

6. Heard.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 02 years, the present petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the trial

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Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible,
preferably within a period of 06 months.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

11.11.2025
Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO