



**CRM-M-64063-2024 (O&M) and
CRM-M-18121-2025 (O&M)**

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

CRM-M-64063-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.08.2025

Vishal Kumar alias Bobby

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CRM-M-18121-2025 (O&M)

Hardeep Singh @ Deepa

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner in
CRM-M-64063-2024.

Mr. R. S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner in
CRM-M-18121-2025.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioners, Vishal Kumar alias Bobby and Hardeep Singh @ Deepa who are in custody since 17.05.2022, have filed these applications CRM-M-64063-2024 & CRM-M-18121-2025 for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 126 dated 11.05.2023, under Sections 22-c, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.
2. Custody certificate filed on behalf of the State are taken on record.
3. Both the petitioners are in custody since 02 years, 03 months and 7 days as on 24.08.2025 and are alleged with recovery on their person.
4. The petitioner Hardeep Singh @ Deepa has no criminal antecedents, but Vishal Kumar alias Bobby though has two more FIRs pending against him but looking to the prolonged period of custody during trial, this Court is inclined to grant bail to both petitioners- Vishal Kumar alias Bobby and Hardeep Singh @ Deepa, but with stringent conditions.

5. The trial has not yet begun and the said two accused were arrested on the disclosure statement of Danish Kapoor @ Nonni. The evidentiary value of the disclosure statement is always on weak footing and in the absence of any antecedents, and considering the said aspect, petitioners-Vishal Kumar @ Bobby and Hardeep Singh @ Deepa are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties of Rs. 50,000/- each, to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate, subject to the conditions stipulated in Section 437 (3) Cr.P.C./Section 480 (3) of BNSS, 2023 and following condition:,

- (i) the petitioners shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioners.
- (ii) both the petitioners shall mark their attendance in the court once in a fortnight. The trial court shall be free

to cancel their bail bonds in case the petitioners absent themselves even for one occasion, without reference to this Court.

6. Both the petitions stand allowed.
7. A photocopy of this order be placed on file of other connected case.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 25, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No