



213/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision:12.03.2025

(i) CRM-M-64600-2024

Narpinder Singh ...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(ii) CRM-M-4315-2025

Gurmeet Singh @ Gary ...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. K.B.Raheja Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-64600-2024.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-4315-2025.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J.(oral)

1. This order shall dispose off above-said two petitions i.e. CRM-M-64600-2024, titled as Narpinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and CRM-M-4315-2025 titled as Gurmeet Singh @ Gary Vs. State of Punjab, whereby the petitioners have prayed for grant of regular bail to them in case FIR No.108 dated 05.06.2023 registered under Sections 21-C, 25, 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 420, 468, 471 of IPC (Offences added later on), Section 25 of NDPS Act and Sections 420, 468, 471 of IPC offences reduced and Section 419



of IPC added lateron, at Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar.

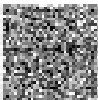
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the FIR in the present case was registered initially against Nishan Singh and Heera Singh, who were found to be carrying 01 kg 750 grams of heroin in their conscious possession, without any permit or license. It has been alleged that during the investigation, they had suffered a disclosure statements and the name of the petitioners also surfaced as one of the co-accused in the present case. Learned counsel further submit that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Varinder Singh @ Bhalwan has been granted the concession of bail by this Court in CRM-M-56009-2024 on 12.12.2024. Another similarly placed co-accused, namely, Vikram Singh @ Vicky has already been admitted to bail by this Court on 03.03.2025. The petitioner-Narpinder Singh was arrested in the present case on 11.06.2023 whereas, Gurmeet Singh @ Gary was arrested on 12.06.2023 and are in custody since then.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners on the ground that Gurmeet Singh @ Gary, petitioner in CRM-M-4315 of 2025 is facing two more criminal cases and the petition deserves to be dismissed by this Court. However, he does not dispute the fact that two similarly placed co-accused, namely, Varinder Singh @ Bhalwan and Vikram Singh @ Vicky have already been admitted to bail by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. In the present case, it is an admitted fact that similarly placed co-

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accused Varinder Singh @ Bhalwan and Vikram Singh @ Vicky have already been admitted to bail by this Court. Even the petitioners are stated to be in custody for the last 01 year and 09 months and no recovery was effected from them.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

12.03.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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