



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

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CRM-M-64890-2025 (O&M)

Decided on : 21.11.2025

JAGDEEP SINGH @ GAGGU**... PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR**

PRESENT: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG 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.97 dated 15.07.2025, under Sections 21-B/27-A of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.
2. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel and have gone through the record.
3. Brief facts of the case are that on 15.07.2025, police party apprehended 3 persons namely Lovepreet Singh @ Lavi, Lovejeet Singh @ Gaggu and Jagdeep Singh @ Gaggu. During personal search of Lovepreet Singh, 30 grams of heroin was recovered along with sum of ₹26,500/-. However, no contraband was recovered from Lovejeet Singh and Jagdeep Singh (petitioner), but since all had been apprehended together, they were booked in the present case. After completion of the investigation final report has been presented in the Court for trial.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that no contraband was recovered from the possession of petitioner. Only 30 grams of heroin was recovered from co-accused Lovepreet Singh and it cannot be presumed that petitioner was in conscious possession of the same, as he had no knowledge that Lovepreet Singh was carrying any such narcotic substance. Learned counsel for petitioner further contended that petitioner has been in custody since 15.07.2025. The challan has already been presented, after completion of investigation. The trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude and his further retention is not required and therefore, he may be released on bail.

6. On the other hand, learned State Counsel has opposed the bail on the ground that petitioner is a habitual offender and is also involved in one more case of snatching, and in view of the gravity of the offence, he does not deserves the concession of bail.

7. Three persons were apprehended by the police namely Lovepreet Singh, Lovejeet Singh @ Gaggu and Jagdeep Singh @ Gaggu and 30 grams of heroin was recovered from the possession of Lovepreet Singh along with sum of ₹26,500/-. No contraband was recovered from the possession of petitioner as well as co-accused Lovejeet Singh. Even otherwise, the contraband recovered from co-accused Lovepreet Singh falls within intermediate quantity. Challan has already been presented after completion of investigation. Petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2025. The trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude and further detention of the petitioner is thus not required and he deserves to be released on bail.

8. 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

November 21, 2025
Vishal Vardhan

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