

2025:PHHC:165019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-65556-2025

Date of decision: 27.11.2025

NISHAN SINGH @ SCOOTER

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 483 of BNSS for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 48 dated 15.03.2024 under Sections 21-B, 27-A, 61 NDPS Act registered at Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar.

2. The case of the prosecution is that 5 grams of heroin and ₹ 5,000/- drug money were recovered from the co-accused, Malkeet Singh, and on the basis of his disclosure, the present petitioner has been implicated in this case. Apart from the disclosure statement, there is no evidence against him. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2024 and has prayed for grant of bail.

3. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that petitioner is involved in two other NDPS cases. He has filed the custody certificate dated 26.11.2025 of the petitioner in the Court today and the same is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for last 01 year, 03 months and 09 days and out of total 15 cited prosecution witnesses only 2 have been examined so far.

4. I have heard the submissions made by the parties and gone through the record.

5. In view of the above that the petitioner has been involved in two other NDPS cases but considering the fact that since, the petitioner is in custody for last 01 year, 03 months and 9 days and out of total 15 cited prosecution witnesses only 2 have been examined so far, the continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice, therefore, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

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7. It is clarified that if on bail so granted through the instant order, the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal case it shall be open to the State to seek cancellation of his bail.

November 27, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No