

235 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-68420-2025
Date of decision: 10.12.2025**

RAJWINDER SINGH ALIAS SABHI

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

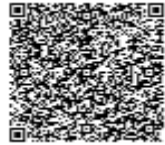
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. This is the second petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.115 dated 19.09.2014, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.
3. As per prosecution case, petitioner alongwith one Amanjit Singh @ Biru was apprehended on 19.09.2014 and 260 grams of intoxicant powder, which on analysis was found to be Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride and 315 bore pistol and five cartridges were recovered from co-accused Amanjit Singh @ Biru.



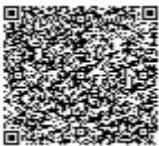
255 grams of intoxicant powder which also was found to be Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride was recovered from the present petitioner. They were arrested and challan was presented. However, petitioner absented during the trial and was declared a proclaimed offender and now he is in custody since 12.11.2024.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has been falsely implicated. Co-accused namely Amanjit Singh @ Biru, who was allegedly apprehended alongwith the petitioner, has already been acquitted by the Judge, Special Court, Hoshiarpur vide judgment dated 06.08.2019. Now, petitioner is in custody since 12.11.2024. Learned counsel further argued that the trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody and he may be released on bail.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of offence, petitioner is not entitled to be released on bail.

6. In the present case, 255 grams of Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride was recovered from the present petitioner. The contraband recovered falls within intermediate quantity. Co-accused namely Amanjit Singh @ Biru has already been acquitted by the Judge, Special Court, Hoshiarpur vide judgment dated 06.08.2019. The petitioner had earlier absented but now, he is in custody since 12.11.2024. Trial is likely to take sufficiently long time to conclude and further detention of the petitioner is, thus, not required and he deserves to be released on bail.

7. In view of the above discussion and without commenting on the



merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

10.12.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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