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

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Date of decision: 22.12.2025

SUMANDEEP SINGH @ SUMAN

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Aman Deep Singh Rai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 09.09.2025 registered under Sections 21 of NDPS Act (Section 27-A and 27 of NDPS Act added subsequently) at Police Station Doraha, Ludhiana.
2. Succinctly, the facts of the present case are that the police party, while on patrolling on 09.09.2025, a grey baleno car without number plate was seen coming and on suspicion same was stopped. The youngster sitting in the car was asked to come out, who on seeing the police, threw a transparent mini polythene bag on the ground by taking it out from the right pocket of his Nikker. On asking, he disclosed his name to be Sumandeep Singh @ Suman. He was suspected to be carrying some contraband and thus, search of the polythene being thrown by him was carried out. On conducting the search of the same, 05 grams of heroin was recovered. He failed to produce any licence regarding possession of the same. Thus, he was arrested on spot. On registration of FIR, investigation commenced. Samples taken were sent to the FSL. Thus, FIR got registered and petitioner was arrested on the spot. After registration of FIR, investigation commenced. The



samples taken were sent to the FSL. On completion of the investigation, the challan was presented and on framing of charges, trial commenced. Petitioner approached the learned Judge Special Court, Ludhiana for grant of bail. However, after hearing both the sides and finding no merit in the same, the learned Judge Special Court, Ludhiana declined the bail application vide order dated 11.11.2025. Aggrieved by the same, petitioner is before this Court praying for the grant of bail by way of filing the present petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that on 09.09.2025 the investigating agency has recovered 05 grams of heroin from the petitioner. He further submits that the co-accused, namely, Vikas Gupta @ Jama has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 05.12.2025 passed in CRM-M-67348-2025. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and thus, in the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner deserves to be granted bail.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner and submits that the case is under investigation. He has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner.

5. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is deciphered that the alleged recovery effected from the petitioner is 05 grams falls under the small quantity. The co-accused, namely, Vikas Gupta @ Jama has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 05.12.2025 passed in CRM-M-67348-2025, though, he was implicated on the basis of disclosure statement. As per custody certificate, petitioner has suffered an incarceration of 03 months and 08 days as on 20.12.2025 and petitioner is not involved in any other case.

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of the trial and on the appreciation of evidence to be led by both the parties before the trial Court.

7. The trial of the case will take sufficiently long time. Thus, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that learned counsel for the petitioner succeeds in making out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

22.12.2025

*renubala***(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No