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

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Date of Decision: 16.04.2026**

Resham Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Manvinder Sidhu, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J.

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.231, dated 21.09.2025, registered under Section 15-C of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar.

2. Succinctly, facts of the case are that on 21.09.2025, the police party while on patrolling received a secret information to the effect that Harpal Singh, who works as a Driver, occasionally supplies poppy husk in his vehicle. It was further informed that today he is waiting for the customer on Surewala Road to Tohana Road in his vehicle and in case of raid, he could be arrested alongwith the contraband. On receiving the information, raid was conducted at the place disclosed and a vehicle as disclosed in the secret information, was found parked in which a young man was found sitting. On seeing the police, he tried to get out of the vehicle and tried to run away. However, the police party apprehended him. On asking he disclosed his name to be Harpal Singh. On suspicion, search of the vehicle was conducted. On conducting search, 144 kilograms 190 grams of doda

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post was recovered. He failed to produce any licence regarding possession of the same and thus, on the registration of the FIR, he was arrested on the spot. Investigation commenced. Samples taken were sent to the FSL. During the investigation, he disclosed about the complicity of the petitioner, namely, Resham Singh being supplier of the contraband in dispute. Hence, the petitioner was also arrayed as an accused in this case and he was arrested on 28.09.2025. The petitioner approached the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track, Special Court, NDPS Act, Hisar praying for grant of regular bail. However, after hearing both the sides, the learned Court finding no merit in the same, dismissed the bail application filed by the petitioner vide order dated 28.01.2026. Earlier, the petitioner approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-8421-2026, however, the same was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 18.02.2026. Hence, the petitioner has again approached this Court praying for grant of regular bail by way of filing the present second petition.

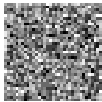
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has vehemently contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that neither the petitioner has been named in the secret information nor any recovery has been effected from him. However, he has been implicated in the present case on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused, which in itself is not an admissible evidence. He submits that case of the prosecution is based on the secret information. He further contends that even other wise the alleged recovery effected in the present case is from a public place, however, no independent witness has been



the NDPS Act. He contends that the alleged recovery has been effected in violation of Section 50 of the NDPS Act. He has submitted that there is nothing on record to establish the conscious possession or active participation of the petitioner in the alleged and the mere allegation of being a supplier without supporting evidence, does not attract the rigors of Section 37 of the Act. He further contends that the petitioner is behind the bars from the last more than six months. He, thus, submits that in the overall facts and circumstances of the present case, the petitioners deserve to be granted regular bail.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. She submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. It is contended that during the investigation, complicity of the petitioner was surfaced and he was found to be supplier of the contraband recovered in the present case. She contends that 144 kgs 190 grams of poppy husk has been recovered in the present case, which is a commercial quantity and thus, provisions of Section 37 of the NDPS Act are attracted in this case. On instructions, she has submitted that challan is presented, however, charges are yet to be framed in this case. She has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record. It is deciphered that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature, involving organized supply of contraband. The investigation has revealed his alleged role as a supplier, which *prima facie* indicates his nexus with the main accused. At this stage, there is no material on record to discredit the



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prosecution version or to show that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. It is further observed that the trial is at a nascent stage, as charges are yet to be framed, and releasing the petitioner on bail at this juncture may prejudice the prosecution case. Moreover, the bar contained under Section 37 of the NDPS Act imposes stringent conditions for grant of bail in cases involving commercial quantity, which have not been satisfied in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner fails to show any significant change in circumstances since the earlier bail petition was withdrawn that would justify taking a different view. Therefore, considering the seriousness of the offence, the early stage of the trial, this Court finds no valid reason to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

6. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

16.04.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE