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

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Decided on:18.05.2026

Surjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vikash Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, Asst. A.G., Haryana.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Present revision petition has been filed against the impugned order dated 08.04.2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwani, whereby learned trial Court dismissed the petitioner's application filed under Section 187(2) of the BNSS, 2023, seeking release on default bail.

2. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner on 20.04.2026 following was recorded:

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(ii) *Petitioner is accused of committing an offence under Section 21B, to which Section 27A of the NDPS Act, 1985, has subsequently been added.*

*Relying upon the law laid down in **Rakesh Kumar Kaul vs. State of Assam (2017) 15 SCC 67**, the Court observed that, since prescribed period of 180 days for submission of the final report in such cases had admittedly not elapsed, the petitioner was*



not entitled to the relief of default bail under Section 187(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

iii) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that 13.63 grams of heroin, along with a cash amount of Rs. 3,400/-, was allegedly recovered from the petitioner. However, as the quantity falls within the intermediate range, maximum period for filing the challan is 60 days. Counsel further submits that, insofar as the recovery of Rs. 3,400/- is concerned, reliance is placed on the judgment of this Court in ‘Sukhchain Masih @ Lalla and others vs. State of Punjab’, 2025 NCPHHC 158187, to contend that the said amount cannot be connected with the offence under the provisions of the NDPS Act.

iv) Notice of motion for 18.05.2026.

v) To be shown in the urgent list.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present petition, petitioner has already been released on bail, and accordingly, present petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**