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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37844-2025 (O&M)

Amandeep Jethi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-27495-2025 (O&M)

Tanuja alias Tannu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Decided on: 28.01.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-37844-2025)

Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate and
Ms. Ranjana Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-27495-2025).

Mr. Deepender Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab and
Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Addl. A.G., Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of this common order, both the above-mentioned petitions are being decided together as they arise out of the same FIR and common allegations.
2. CRM-M-37844-2025 arises out of **FIR No. 377 dated 07.12.2023**, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, SAS Nagar (Mohali), under Section 21, 21-C, 29 of NDPS Act and CRM-M-27495-2025



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arises out of **FIR No. 377 dated 07.12.2023**, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, Phase-4, Mohali, under Section 21, 21-C, 29, 61 of NDPS Act

3. Since there is a heavy recovery of 4.5 Kgs of Heroin from the petitioner-Harmandeep Singh @ Deep, prayer of bail qua him would be considered on the next date of hearing. However, taking note of the fact that role of the other two co-accused namely Amandeep Jethi and Tanuja @ Tanu is not that of grave, the plea of regular bail is considered here under.

4. As per case of the prosecution, FIR in the instant case was registered on receipt of secret information at about 2.50 p.m., that accused-Harmandeep Singh @ Deep, who is involved in illegal business of selling of Heroin has to come in Honda City Car from Aatam Park side to Bharat Nagar Chowk in order to supply Heroin to the customers, FIR in the instant case was even registered before proceeding to effect recovery from the named accused, as disclosed by the informant.

After registration of FIR, on the basis of disclosure statement, Harmandeep Singh @ Deep was arrested and from the diggi of the car bearing registration No. PB-10-FS-6900, Heroin weighing 4.5 Kgs was recovered, apart the drug money Rs. 1.40 lacs, having recovered from his possession. After effecting arrest of the said accused, through his disclosure statement, other two accused namely Amandeep Jethi (petitioner in CRM-M-37844-2025) and his wife Tanuja @ Tanu (petitioner in CRM-M-27495-2025) were also arrested. Further, developing its case, 700 grams of Heroin was shown to be recovered from outside their house, however, same was shown to be recovered at instance of Tanuja @



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5. It is being argued by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner – Tanuja @ Tanu has been falsely involved in the present case because in her past she was involved in one more NDPS case, however, nominated on the disclosure statement of the main accused in that case with an allegation of supplying of the narcotic contraband. However, there was no actual recovery of any contraband from Tanuja @ Tanu.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) further argued that a false case has been planted against both the petitioners Amandeep Jethi and Tanuja @ Tanu, who are related as husband and wife. The recovery of 700 grams of heroin has been affected from the pocket of the jacket worn by the petitioner – Tanuja @ Tanu, which is a planted recovery against her.

In regard to the petitioner- Amandeep Jethi, it is being argued that neither his name is mentioned in the FIR, nor any substance has been recovered from his possession after effecting his arrest. Rather the petitioner along with his wife have been involved in the present case, because earlier also several times petitioner-Amandeep Jethi, has been involved in false cases by the Punjab Police. Moreover, only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, chances of succeeding of prosecution are very bleak, therefore, it would be heavily upon the prosecution to prove the charges beyond doubt. Both the petitioners are inside jail for the last 02 years and 01 month and out of 31 prosecution witnesses, only one that too partially has been examined before the Court. Therefore, culmination of trial in earlier future is unlikely.

6. Considering all the aspects into consideration, this Court deems it



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appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, both the petitions are allowed. Amandeep Jethi (petitioner in CRM-M-37844-2025) and Tanuja @ Tanu (petitioner in CRM-M-27495-2025) are ordered to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

8. Needless to observe that the petitioner(s) shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

9. Any of the discussion done and recorded here above, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

10. Both the petitions stand disposed of.

11. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

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**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

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