



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(221)

CRM-M-57663-2025(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 14.01.2026

Navdeep @ Kaka Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, Asstt. AG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. By way of the present petition, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No.22 dated 31.01.2025, under Section 15-B (27-A added later on) of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Baragudha, District Sirsa.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is falsely involved in this case; that the alleged contraband i.e 10 kgs of Doda-post (poppy husk), which is a non commercial quantity, has been recovered from co-accused Hardev Singh @ Mohni; petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Hardev Singh @ Mohni; petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2025 i.e. more than 06 months. Learned counsel further submitted that the investigation has already been completed qua the petitioner, challan stands presented and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, hence, prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner has been made.



3. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, Asstt. AG, Haryana appears. Status Report by way of affidavit of Raj Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Law and Order, District Sirsa has been filed on record. Learned State counsel opposed the bail application by submitting that the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR; his name came up in disclosure statement of main accused Hardev Singh @ Mohni from whom contraband was recovered; role attributed to the petitioner is that of supplier of contraband recovered; the petitioner does not have clean and clear antecedents as he is also involved in 4 more cases, hence, prayed for dismissal of the bail petition.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the investigation qua the present petitioner has already been completed; challan presented; the alleged contraband falls under the category of non-commercial quantity; petitioner is in custody since 16.06.2025 i.e for the last more than six months; petitioner has been nominated in the present case on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Hardev Singh @ Mohni, who is on bail in the present case, trial will take sufficient time to conclude and no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody for any further period, as concession of bail cannot be denied just as measure of punishment as culpability of the accused will be decided at the final stage by the trial Court after appreciating the evidences adduced by both sides and it is trite principle of criminal jurisprudence that bail is rule, jail is an exception, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.



6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned subject to condition that if any FIR is registered of the same nature against the petitioner, then the prosecution would be at liberty to appear before the trial Court for cancellation of bail and the trial Court will deal with that application in accordance with law.

7. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

14.01.2026
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No