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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-69349-2025

Deepak alias Kaliya

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CRM-M-71916-2025

Nikhil alias Bhandu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Decided on: 27.02.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

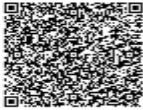
Present: Mr. Sunit Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-69349-2025)

Mr. Vikram Lakhlan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-71916-2025)

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana

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. All the above mentioned petitioners namely–(i) Deepak alias Kaliya (in CRM-M-69349-2025) and (ii) Nikhil @ Bhandu (in CRM-M-71916-2025) have filed instant bail petitions under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioners, during the pendency of



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trial, who have been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
334	26.09.2025	21(b) of NDPS Act (subsequently during investigation Sections 25, 29 of NDPS and Section 238(2) of BNS Act added)	Tosham	Bhiwani

3. As per case of the prosecution, on 25.09.2025, crime patrolling team received a secret information to the effect that accused namely (i) Deepak alias Kaliya and (ii) Devender are coming from Hisar towards Tosham side with narcotic substance Heroin/Chitta in their white colour Fronx car bearing registration No. HR-19U-1987, and if naka is installed immediately, they both can be apprehended alongwith the narcotic contraband. Consequently, patrolling team installed its naka and intercepted the car bearing registration No. HR-19U-1987. However, one of the named accused Devender fled away from the spot and Deepak alias Kaliya (petitioner in CRM-M-69349-2025) was apprehended and from his possession 15.82 grams of Heroin was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) argues that petitioner is innocent and he has been involved in the false case. Petitioner is inside jail for a period of last about 05 months as he is confined in jail since 26.09.2025. After completion of investigation, challan has already been submitted qua him. Thus, counsel prays for grant of bail as quantity recovered is much less than the non-commercial i.e. 250 grams.

As far as accused Nikhil alias Bhandu (petitioner in CRM-M-71916-2025) is concerned, it is being argued by counsel that the petitioner has been



falsely involved in the case, only for the reason, that as per second disclosure statement dated 27.09.2025, the car in question was arranged by the petitioner- Nikhil alias Bhandu, for transportation of narcotic substance and he made it available to accused Deepak alias Kaliya. Infact, said car was found registered in the name of one Ashish S/o Balwan. Investigation qua petitioner – Nikhil alias Bhandu has already been completed. Thus, he also prays for grant of bail.

5. Learned State counsel, while vehemently opposing the prayer for bail submits that, there are five other criminal cases registered against the petitioner – Deepak @ Kaliya (petitioner in CRM-M-69349-2025) and one of the case is registered under the provisions of NDPS Act. The details mentioned of such cases in para 11 of the status report reads as under:

*(i)F.I.R No. 124/2022 under sections 25-54-59 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Sadar Charkhi Dadri- **Undertrial Accused on Bail in this case.***

*(ii)F.I.R No. 100/2024 under sections 435, 427, 34 IPC was registered at Police Station Sadar Charkhi Dadri **Undertrial Accused on Bail in this case.***

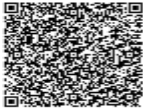
*(iii)F.I.R No. 206/2024 under sections 191(3), 190, 115(2), 310(2), 311, 331(6), 324(4)(5), 326(G), 62, 61(2) BNS and 25-54-59 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Sadar Charkhi Dadri – **Under trial Accused on Bail in this case.***

*(iv)F.I.R No. 357/2024 under sections 25-54-59 of Arms Act was registered at Police Station Sadar Charkhi Dadri **Undertrial Accused on Bail in this case.***

*(v) F.I.R No. 334/2025 under sections 25, 29, 21B of NDPS Act and 238(2) BNS was registered at Police Station Sadar Charkhi Dadri Present case. **Under trial Accused in Custody in present case.***

However, learned State counsel does not deny the fact that petitioner

has yet not been convicted in any of the NDPS case.



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6. I have considered the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties.
7. Considering all the circumstances and without making any opinion on the merits of the case(s), the present petitions are allowed. Petitioners namely, (i) Deepak alias Kaliya and (ii) Nikhil alias Bhandu, are ordered to be released on regular 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. All the petitions stand disposed of.
11. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

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JUDGE

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