HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 9965/2026
CNR: RJHC010744822026 | URN: CRLMB / 21818U / 2026

Harchand Ram S/o Khana Ram, Aged About 40 Years, Resident Of Polaniyo Ki Dhani, Sanjta, Police Station Sadar, District Barmer, Rajasthan. (At Present Lodged In District Jail, Barmer)

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Jitendra Ojha
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

04/08/2026

This application for bail under Section 483 BNSS (439 Cr.P.C.) has been filed by the petitioner who has been arrested in connection with F.I.R. No.216/2026 registered at Police Station Sadar, District Barmer, for offences under Sections 8/15, 25 of the NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the contraband recovered is 13.620 Kg of Poppy straw which is below commercial quantity and same is not recovered from the petitioner and there is only one antecedent against the petitioner in which as well recovery was not affected from the petitioner. Learned counsel submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 16.07.2026 and the trial of the case will take sufficiently

long time, therefore, the benefit of bail may be granted to the accused-petitioner.

Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor has opposed the bail application.

This Court has considered the rival submissions, facts and circumstances of the case as well as perused the material available on record; considering the fact that the contraband recovered is 13.620 Kg. of Poppy straw which is below commercial quantity and same is not recovered from the petitioner and there is only one antecedent against the petitioner in which as well recovery was not affected from the petitioner. The petitioner is in judicial custody since 16.07.2026.

Hence, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case; conclusion of the trial of the case is likely to take time; the narcotic contraband alleged to be recovered from the petitioner is below commercial quantity; the prosecution has not shown any apprehension of the petitioner fleeing away from justice, in case he is enlarged on bail; but, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to grant bail to the petitioner under Section 483 of BNSS.

Consequently, the bail application under Section 483 BNSS (439 Cr.P.C.) is allowed. It is ordered that the accused-petitioner **Harchand Ram S/o Khana Ram** arrested in connection with FIR No.216/2026 registered at Police Station Sadar, District Barmer, shall be released on bail, if not wanted in any other case, provided he furnishes a personal bond of Rs.1,00,000/- and two sureties of Rs.50,000/- each, to the satisfaction of learned trial court, for his

appearance before that court on each & every date of hearing and whenever called upon to do so till completion of the trial.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J

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