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

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Date of Decision: 25.06.2025**

DARINDER SAH**.....Petitioner****Vs****STATE OF PUNJAB****....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Pankaj Kalia, Advocate
for the petitioner (through VC).

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab (through VC).

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS 2023, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.10 dated 09.02.2025 registered under Section 18 (Section 29 added later on) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur, wherein the petitioner was implicated with the allegations of recovery of 750 grams of opium.

2. The prayer made on behalf of the petitioner has been opposed by learned State counsel while submitting that the investigation is still in progress as such the petitioner does not deserves the concession of regular bail..

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In the present case, the petitioner is implicated with the allegations of recovery of 750 grams of opium falling under non-commercial quantity and the



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petitioner is in custody for the last 4½ months. As per *pairvi* report, petitioner is not involved in any other case involving the provisions of NDPS Act.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, I do not find any justification to extend the incarceration of the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

7. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

June 25, 2025

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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