

2025.PHHC.113883



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

CRM-M-37082-2024

Date of decision : 26.08.2025

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 11.11.2022 has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 158 dated 11.11.2022, under Section 21 (c) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act') (Sections 25/27(a)/29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. Custody certificate, filed on behalf of the State, is taken on record.

3. The petitioner is alleged with offence punishable under the NDPS Act arising out of an incident, where 4 Kgs of Heroin was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 09 out of 23 enlisted prosecution witnesses have been examined.

5. The petitioner does not have any antecedents, but considering the gravity of the offence, where 4 Kgs of Heroin has been seized, which is of commercial quantity, this Court declines bail to the petitioner with liberty to come again after the examination of some more witnesses. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 26, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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