



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

**CRM-M-44404-2025
Date of decision: 21.08.2025**

JOEL ALIAS JOYAL ALIAS FAUJI ALIAS YOEL

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.56 dated 17.04.2025, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur under Sections 21/29/27(a)/27(A)/61-85 of NDPS Act.
2. Upon notice learned State counsel has appeared.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the material on the file.
4. As per prosecution case, petitioner was found in possession of 10 grams of herion and a sum of Rs.3,020/-. The petitioner is in custody since 17.04.2025. The offence in question falls within non-commercial quantity and petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case. The



trial has not been presented as yet. As such, investigation and trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody anymore.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

21.08.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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