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

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**CRM-M-18968-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 08.08.2025**

**Sajal Rassewatt**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Waraich (Rana), Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0025 dated 20.01.2025, registered under Section 22(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (*for short 'NDPS Act'*) at Police Station Chandi Mandir, District Panchkula.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the disposal of the present petition are that on 20.01.2025, co-accused Mohit Kumar was apprehended by a police party and recovery of 5760 tablets of Lomotil was effected from him. Upon interrogation, he named one Nafees as supplier of the recovered contraband. Upon arrest, said Nafees named one Aamir Khan @ Soni as supplier of the recovered contraband. He named one Suresh Kumar Gupta as supplier and it was on his disclosure that the petitioner has been nominated in this case as supplier of the recovered contraband. He was arrested on

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06.02.2025. After completion of necessary investigation and usual formalities, *challan* was presented in the Court and presently, the petitioner along with co-accused is facing trial for commission of aforementioned offences.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He was neither named in the FIR nor was found present at the spot. He has been nominated in this case on the basis of a series of disclosure statements suffered by the co-accused, which is not admissible in evidence. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. No subsequent recovery has been effected from her. Even otherwise, investigation stands completed and *challan* has been filed. Conclusion of trial is likely to take time. The petitioner is in custody since 06.02.2025. No useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody anymore. Therefore, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed and the petitioner deserves to be released on regular bail.

4. Custody certificate of the petitioner has been filed by the respondent-State. It is submitted by learned State counsel that keeping in view the gravity of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, he is not entitled to get benefit of bail. Hence, it is urged that the petition is liable to be dismissed.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and have also perused the material placed on record.

6. The petitioner is in custody since 06.02.2025. He has been nominated in this case on the basis of a series of disclosure statements suffered by the co-accused. However, no subsequent recovery is shown to

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have been effected from her. He is not even shown to be involved in any other case of similar nature. Investigation has since been completed and challan has been presented. Conclusion of trial would take considerable time. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, I am of the considered opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody anymore. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail in case the petitioner is found involved in any other subsequent case.

7. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

08.08.2025

*Wasim Jiwari*(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE*Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*