



In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-52260 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30.09.2025

Sandeep Singh alias Sunny

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Partap Singh.

Present: Mr. Karnail Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondent.

Surya Partap Singh, J.

1. For the commission of offence punishable under Sections 22, 25 and 27-A of NDPS Act, the FIR No.173 dated 22.08.2020 has been lodged in Police Station Mohkampura, District Amritsar.

2. In the above-mentioned case, the petitioner is apprehending arrest, and therefore, he approached this Court by virtue of present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. and craving for the benefit of bail.

3. By virtue of order dated 12.05.2022, the benefit of interim bail was afforded to the petitioner and since then the petitioner is on bail. By now the trial is almost complete. As reported by the learned State counsel, out of 11 prosecution witnesses, eight have already been examined.

4. The record has been perused carefully.

5. A perusal of the record shows that there are several factors

which are required to be taken into consideration at this stage. They are:-

- i) that as per custody certificate, the petitioner has already suffered sufficient incarceration in this case, for being in custody for a period of one year and eight months before the benefit of interim bail;
- ii) that the trial is already at the fag end;
- iii) that out of 11 prosecution witnesses, eight have already been examined;
- iv) that nothing is required to be recovered from the possession of petitioner;
- v) that detention of petitioner is not likely to serve any purpose; and
- vi) that there is nothing on record to show that if released on bail, the petitioner is likely to tamper with the evidence or influence any witness.

6. Taking into consideration the cumulative effect of all the above mentioned factors, it is hereby held that the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of bail, and the present petition deserves to be allowed. Hence, it is ordered that the order dated 12.05.2022 is made absolute.

7. The miscellaneous application(s) pending, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Surya Partap Singh)
Judge

September 30, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No