

SC No. : 308/2025
FIR No. : 380/2025
State v. Bartholomew Okoh
PS : Karol Bagh
u/s : 21 NDPS Act

12.09.2025

Present: Sh. Alok Saxena, Ld. CPP for State.
Sh. Anup Kumar Gupta and Sh. Rohan Gupta, Ld.
Counsels for applicant/accused Bartholomew Okoh.
IO SI Monu Chauhan and IO SI Murari in person.

This order of mine shall dispose off the application for grant of regular bail to the applicant / accused **Bartholomew Okoh**.

Arguments on the bail application heard and the application and IO report and the case file perused.

Considering the contention of the applicant/accused that the ground of arrest has not been served upon the applicant/accused and therefore, applicant/accused is entitled to bail. But, this contention has been rightly rebutted by IO on the ground that grounds of arrest has been separately given in writing from the reason of arrest and the signatures of applicant/accused has also been taken on the same.

Considering the another contention of applicant/accused that the videography as per e-sakshya app has been made not at the time of recovery but after recovery of the contraband and therefore, applicant/accused is entitled to bail. But, this contention has been rightly rebutted by Ld. CPP for the State on the ground that the IO has made the videography at the time of recovery by the e-sakshya app and not after recovery and

the photographs available on record has been taken by the crime team after recovery and there is no deformity on the part of IO in making the videography through e-sakshya app at the time of recovery. Ld. CPP for the State further contended that even all these allegations should be considered on the merits of the case and not at the stage of bail.

Also, considering the fact that the allegations against the applicant/accused are u/s 21 NDPS Act in a case of recovery of 25.50 gms of Cocaine from the possession of applicant/accused Bartholomew Okoh a foreign National.

Further, keeping in view the that the case is at the stage of charge and there is every likelihood that applicant / accused Bartholomew Okoh would abscond, if at liberty. So, I do not find any merit in the present application of the applicant / accused Bartholomew Okoh. Hence, the present application of the applicant / accused Bartholomew Okoh for grant of regular bail is hereby **dismissed**.

Application is disposed off accordingly.

This order of mine shall not effect the merits of the case.

Copy of the order be given dasti to Ld. Counsel for applicant / accused.

Copy of the order be sent to concerned Jail.

(Ekta Gauba Mann)
Special Judge (NDPS-01)
(Central) Tis Hazari Courts
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