

**Yadwinder Singh vs State of Punjab**  
**CIS No. BA/31 of 2023**

Present: Sh. Shivdeep Mehta, Adv. Counsel for the applicant.  
Sh. Ashok Kumar, APP for the State.

Accused/applicant has come to this court for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.206 of 2022 u/s 18/61/85 NDPS Act, registered at police station City Patti.

Ld. counsel for the applicant-accused has stated that accused is not involved in any other case. The applicant-accused is already in custody since **22.12.2022** i.e. the date of arrest of the accused. The challan in the present case has not been presented till today. Challan is likely to take time to be presented.

Per contra, Ld.APP has opposed the bail application and has acknowledged the fact that the petitioner is in custody ever since **22.12.2022** and **50 grams opium** was recovered from the accused. He however, opposed the bail application on the ground of seriousness of the offence.

I have considered the rival contentions of both the learned counsels and have gone through the record of this case.

The petitioner is in custody ever since **22.12.2022**. As per the allegations, **50 grams opium** was recovered from accused. The matter is still at investigation stage. The finalization of the investigation and consequential trial is most likely to take long time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served to keep the petitioner behind the bar for indefinite period. Keeping in view the above said, the present application is allowed and the applicant-accused is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Accused is directed to comply with the conditions of the bail application order. With these observations, bail application in hand stands allowed and papers be attached with the main trial/ remand papers.

**Announced in open Court**  
**10.01.2023**

**Rakesh Kumar Sharma**  
**Judge Special Court**  
**Tarn Taran. UID No. PB0133**