

SC 660/2025
STATE Vs. MANISH
FIR no. 537/2025
PS Rajouri Garden

01.06.2026

Pr: Sh. Subhash Chauhan, Ld. Chief PP for the State.
Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused.

File perused. Heard.

This is an application u/s 483 BNSS for grant of regular bail filed on behalf of the applicant/accused Manish Kumar Gautam.

Arguments have already been heard. Clarifications already sought.

It is submitted by the Ld. Counsel that the applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the alleged contraband stated to be recovered from the applicant/accused is 1.080 Kg of Ganja, which is just above the small quantity. It is further submitted that quantity of the contraband allegedly recovered from the possession of accused/applicant is of intermediate, there is no bar u/s 37 of NDPS Act in the present case. It is further submitted that the recovery from the co-accused cannot be clubbed for adjudicating the bail application of the applicant. It is further submitted that no independent witness was joined in the investigation during the alleged recovery proceedings from the

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accused/applicant. It is further submitted that the co-accused Suresh has already been granted bail in the present case. With these submissions prayer is made for grant of bail.

On the other hand, Ld. Chief PP for the state has strongly opposed the present bail application of the applicant/ accused on the ground that the allegations against the accused are serious in nature and the possibility of tempering of evidence and influencing of witnesses and fleeing away from the justice cannot be ruled out in case applicant/accused is admitted on bail. Ld. Chief PP further submits that the accused/applicant is having other criminal involvements and prays for the dismissal of the present bail application.

Brief facts of the case are that on 08.10.25, the applicant/ accused along with co-accused Suresh was apprehended on the basis of suspicion and 1.080 Kg of Ganja was recovered from applicant/accused & another 2.075 Kg of Ganja was recovered from the above said co-accused Suresh. Thereupon, after due compliance the present case was registered.

After the completion of investigation accused is chargesheeted was filed in the present case and accused/ applicant is facing trial for the offences u/s 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act. The allegations against the accused/applicant are serious in nature. Admittedly, the accused/ applicant is also involved in other criminal cases. Previous bail applications of the applicant/

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accused were dismissed vide order dated 15.10.2025, 24.12.2025 and 10.03.2026. Further, bail application preferred by the applicant/accused before Hon'ble High Court was also dismissed vide order dated 11.02.2026 and 18.03.2026. Therefore, considering the facts & circumstances of the case as well as keeping in view the nature & gravity of the allegation against the applicant/accused, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the applicant/accused at this stage. Hence, the present application is dismissed.

Nothing stated here-in-above shall tantamount to any expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Copy of the order be given dasti, as prayed for.

Copy of the order be also sent to the concerned Jail Superintendent for information.

(SATVIR SINGH LAMBA)
ASJ/SPECIAL JUDGE (NDPS),
WEST DISTRICT, DELHI/01.06.2026