

**In the court of Surinder Pal Kaur,
Judge, Special Court,
Bathinda (UID:PB0089)**

CNR PBBT01-005240-2025.
CIS No.BA 1684-2025.
Date of order:16.05.2025

State	versus	Satnam Singh @ Sattu son of Jagir Singh, R/o Basti No.3, Bir Talab Urf Talab Neehar, District Bathinda.
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..... Applicant/Accused.

FIR No.56 dated 29.03.2025,
U/s 21(b) of NDPS Act,
Police Station Sadar, Bathinda.

Bail application under section 483 BNSS.

Present: Shri Harpreet Singh Natheha, Advocate for applicant/
accused.
Mr.Sajan, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

ORDER

- 1) Vide this order, I shall dispose of the present bail application filed by the accused/ applicant in the above mentioned case.
- 2) Learned counsel for the applicant/ accused contended that the applicant has been falsely implicated. In this case. Nothing has been recovered from him. Accused/ applicant was arrested on 29.3.2025 and he is in custody since then. The presentation of challan and completion of trial is likely to take a long time, so no useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused/ applicant in custody for all the period.
- 3) On the other hand, learned Addl.PP for the State has contested the bail application and requested for dismissal of the same.

4) I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

5) As per the facts mentioned in the FIR, on 28.3.2025, applicant/ accused Satnam Singh alongwith his co-accused Simran Kaur were arrested in the area of Basti No.3, Bir Talab, Bathinda on the basis of suspicion as they were searching something in a polythene. On checking the polythene recovered from the accused, 50 gm heroin was recovered. On conducting personal search of accused Simran Kaur, drug money to the tune of Rs.72,00/- was also recovered.

6) The accused/ applicant is in custody since 28.3.2025. The recovery effected from the accused falls within the ambit of non-commercial quantity. The completion of investigation and trial may take considerable time, so it shall not be in the interest of justice to keep the applicant behind bars for indefinite period. Hence, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, bail application stands ***allowed*** and the applicant/ accused is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of Id.Illqa/ Duty Magistrate subject to the conditions that the accused/ applicant will not tamper with the prosecution evidence or dissuade the prosecution witnesses; that the accused/ applicant will not leave India without prior permission of the Court and that the accused/ applicant will appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing, failing which his bail order will be cancelled, unless such absence is for a reasonable cause.

7) Further in terms of law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in SMWP (Criminal) no.04/2021 dated 31.01.2023, the following directions are issued:

- a) A soft copy of this bail order be sent to the applicant/prisoner by official email through the Jail Superintendent.
- b) Copy of this bail order be also forwarded to the learned Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Bathinda with a request to ensure compliance of the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in case the bail bonds are not furnished within the stipulated period.
- c) If the bonds are not furnished within 07 days, the matter shall be kept alive and brought to its logical conclusion as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court by way of modification or relaxation of the condition of bail.

8) A copy of this order be sent to the court of Ld.Illaq Magistrate. Bail application file be attached with the connected file.

Pronounced in the Open Court:
Dt.16.05.2025.

(Surinder Pal Kaur),
Judge, Special Court,
Bathinda (UID:PB-0089).

Kulwinder Singh,
Stenographer(Grade-II)