

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 428/2026

Narayan S/o Ratan, Aged About 35 Years, Resident Of
Eklingpura, Police Station Gangrar, District Chittorgarh,
Rajasthan.
(Presently Lodged In Bhilwara Jail)

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Gaurav Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEER BHATNAGAR

Order

16/03/2026

1. The instant bail application has been filed under Section 483 BNSS on behalf of accused-petitioner. The petitioner has been arrested in connection with FIR No.163/2025 registered at Police Station Mangrop, District Bhilwara for the offence(s) under Sections 8/15 of NDPS Act.
2. Learned counsel for the accused-petitioner submits that the accused-petitioner has falsely been implicated for the offence punishable under Section 8/29 of the NDPS Act. It is further contended that recovery of the contraband article was made from Scorpio vehicle containing weight of 446 Kg 950 grams of poppy straw from the other co-accused. It is also contended that the petitioner was named by the other co-accused and there is no substantive evidence available indicating the fact that the petitioner supplied the said contraband article which was found in

the vehicle. It is also contended that the other similarly placed co-accused Kishan @ Arjun has already been enlarged on bail by the Coordinate Bench vide order dated 18.12.2025. The petitioner is behind the bars since long and further trial of the case may take considerable time, therefore, the bail application of the petitioner may be allowed.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted the factual report.

4. Heard and perused the material available on record.

5. Considering the arguments advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner, more particularly the fact that recovery of the contraband article containing commercial quantity of poppy straw was recovered from the possession of other co-accused and there is no substantive evidence available on record with regard to petitioner's involvement in the alleged crime, therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to enlarge the accused-petitioner on bail.

6. Accordingly, the bail application under Section 483 BNSS is allowed and it is ordered that the accused-petitioner **Narayan S/o Ratan**, in connection with FIR No.163/2025 registered at Police Station Mangrop, District Bhilwara shall be enlarged on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Judge for his appearance before the court concerned on all the dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

(PRAVEER BHATNAGAR),J