

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 1528/2026

Rukhmana Ram S/o Meha Ram, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Ram
Nagar Mehlu, Tehsil Dhorimana, District Barmer (Raj).
(At Present Lodged In District Jail, Barmer)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State of Rajasthan, through Public Prosecutor.

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. RJ Punia
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hathi Singh Jodha, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR

Order

25/02/2026

1. The petitioner has preferred this bail application under Section 483 of BNSS in FIR No.03/2026 registered at Police Station R.G.T., District Barmer for offence under Sections 8/15 & 29 of NDPS Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner. His contention is that 21.744 Kg Poppy straw (*Doda Post*), which is below commercial quantity, has been recovered from co-accused Thakardas. The said co-accused has been enlarged on bail by this Court on 03.02.2026. It is argued that allegation against the present petitioner is limited to the extent of Section 29 of the NDPS Act. He again submits that one case of

similar nature has been reported against the present petitioner, in which he is on bail. He further submits that petitioner is behind the bars since 07.01.2026. The trial of the case may take considerable time, therefore, no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further custody, hence, the bail application of the petitioner may be allowed.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application.

5. On consideration of the rival submissions and material available on record and in the light of submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, especially on the ground of parity, but without expressing any opinion on merits/demerits of the case, I am inclined to grant benefit of bail to the petitioner.

6. Consequently, the bail application under Section 483 B.N.S.S. is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner **Rukhmana Ram S/o Meha Ram**, be released on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties in the sum of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court with the stipulation that he shall appear before that Court on all subsequent dates of hearing till conclusion of the trial.

(PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR),J