

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 2343/2026

1. Sanjay S/o Keshavlal Joshi, Aged About 57 Years, Resident Of Tamtiya, Ps. Varda, District Dungarpur. Rajasthan. (At Present Lodged In Jail Banswara)
2. Rama S/o Heerji Patidar, Aged About 54 Years, Resident of Jetot Fala, Jethna, Ps. Sangwara, District Dungarpur. Rajasthan. (At Present Lodged In Jail Banswara)
3. Prakash S/o Gautam Patidar, Aged About 47 Years, Resident Of Semliya Pandya, Ps. Saroda, District Dungarpur. Rajasthan. (At Present Lodged In Jail Banswara)

-----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through The Public Prosecutor

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. R.S. Bhati
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR

Order

26/02/2026

1. The petitioners have filed this bail application under Section 483 of BNSS in FIR No.51/2025 registered at Police Station Khamera, District Banswara for offence under Sections 8/18 & 8/29 of NDPS Act.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case. He further

submits that recovered contraband is 1.640 Kilograms opium which is below the commercial quantity. The co-accused Ashok Sharma has been granted benefit of bail on 08.08.2025, co-accused Bhagwatilal has been granted benefit of bail on 05.05.2025, co-accused Asuram has been granted benefit of bail on 02.05.2025 and Rajkumar, Rameshwar Khant, Gattulal, Shivram, Harishchandra Bhatt and Lalshankar have been granted benefit of bails on 22.04.2025 and the case of present petitioner is on similar footings to the other co-accused. He again submits that the petitioners are behind the bars since 08.02.2026 and three other antecedents have been reported against the petitioner-Sanjay, which is of different nature. The trial of the case may take considerable time and no further custodial interrogation is required, hence the bail application of the petitioners 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 petitioners but without expressing any opinion on merits/demerits of the case, I am inclined to grant benefit of bail to the petitioners.

6. Consequently, the bail application under Section 483 B.N.S.S. is allowed and it is directed that the petitioners **(1) Sanjay S/o Keshavlal Joshi, (2) Rama S/o Heerji Patidar & (3) Prakash S/o Gautam Patidar**, be released on bail provided they furnish a personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- each with two sureties in the sum of Rs.25,000/- each to the satisfaction of

the learned trial court with the stipulation that they shall appear before that Court on all subsequent dates of hearing till conclusion of the trial.

(PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR),J

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