

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

सत्यमेव जयते

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 2803/2026

Khaniya S/o Shri Puniya, Aged About 62 Years, resident of Patla
Baori, Police Station Parsola, District Pratapgarh.
(At Present Lodged In District Jail Pratapgarh)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through The PP

-----Respondent

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEER BHATNAGAR

Order

12/03/2026

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.30/2025 registered at Police Station Kesariyawad, District Pratapgarh 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 in this case under Section 8/15 of the NDPS Act. He further submits that the alleged quantity of poppy straw recovered from an abandoned motorcycle in a gunny bag is 19.450 Kg, which is below commercial quantity. There are no criminal antecedents against the petitioner and there is no reliable evidence available which substantiate the fact that the petitioner along with the other co-accused transporting the said contraband article. It is also contended that the owner of the said motorcycle is other person and not the present accused-

petitioner. The accused-petitioner is behind the bars since 15.02.2026. The trial/investigation of the case may take considerable time, therefore, the bail application may be allowed.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor vehemently opposes the bail application.

4. Heard and perused the material available on record.

5. Considering the fact that the alleged recovered quantity of contraband article is below commercial quantity and the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents. The trial/investigation of the case may take considerable time, 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 **Khaniya S/o Shri Puniya**, in connection with FIR No.30/2025 registered at Police Station Kesariyawad, District Pratapgarh, 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