

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 9360/2026
CNR: RJHC010673042026 | URN: CRLMB / 20365U / 2026

Chhitar Lal S/o Hira Lal Gurjar, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Parakhyakhedi, Police Station Begun, District Chittorgarh, Rajasthan. (Presently Lodged In District Jail, Chittorgarh)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Deepesh Gurjar
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

04/08/2026

Heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material available on record.

The petitioner has been arrested in connection with FIR No.219/2025 of Police Station Begun, District Chittorgarh, for the offences punishable under Sections 8/15 and 8/25 of NDPS Act. He has preferred this bail application under Section 483 of BNSS.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged contraband, namely 44.165 kg of poppy straw, has been recovered. The petitioner is alleged to be the owner of the vehicle; however, he was not present in the vehicle at the time of the alleged recovery. It is further submitted that the recovered contraband is below the commercial quantity. It is also stated that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and that no other case

under the NDPS Act is pending against him. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 28.08.2025, and the trial is likely to take a considerable time to conclude.

Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application.

This Court has considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner and finds that the alleged contraband, namely 44.165 kg of poppy straw, has been recovered. The petitioner is alleged to be the owner of the vehicle; however, he was not present in the vehicle at the time of the alleged recovery. It is further noticed that the recovered contraband is below the commercial quantity. The petitioner has no criminal antecedents, and no other case under the NDPS Act is pending against him. The petitioner has remained in judicial custody since 28.08.2025.

Hence, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case; conclusion of the trial of the case is likely to take time; the narcotic contraband alleged to be recovered from the petitioner is below commercial quantity; the prosecution has not shown any apprehension of the petitioner fleeing away from justice, in case he is enlarged on bail; but, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it just and proper to grant bail to the petitioner under Section 483 of BNSS.

Accordingly, this bail application filed under Section 483 of BNSS is **allowed** and it is directed that petitioner – **Chhitar Lal S/o Hira Lal Gurjar**, shall be released on bail in connection with aforesaid FIR, if not wanted in any other case, provided he

executes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sound and solvent sureties of Rs.50,000/- each to the satisfaction of learned trial court for his appearance before that court on each and every date of hearing and whenever called upon to do so till the completion of the trial.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J