

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 14337/2025
Ratanlal S/o Chunnilal Gurjar, Aged About 35 Years, R/o
Arjunpura, Police Station Bijaypur, Tehsil And District
Chittorgarh, Raj. At Present Lodged At Dist. Jail Jalore

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sikander Khan
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR
Order

23/02/2026

1. The petitioner has filed this bail application under Section 483 of BNSS in FIR No.142/2023 registered at Police Station Sayla, District Jalore 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 there is no allegation against the petitioner about the recovery of any contraband from his conscious possession. He again submits that the petitioner was not present at the time of incident and the mere allegation against him is that he has handed over the vehicle to the main accused Narayanlal who was driver at the time of incident. He further submits that neither the truck owner of the vehicle involved in this case was impleaded nor any call detail or connecting link available on the record by which it can be inferred that the petitioner has any nexus with the alleged offences. He further argued that the person who has handed over the vehicle to

the main accused Narayanlal and Ratanlal has been enlarged on bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 23.02.2024. The other co-accused Sunil Kumar, Udai Lal and Ratanlal also got the benefit of bail on 08.02.2024 and 18.07.2024. Therefore, the rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act are not applicable in this case. He again submits that the petitioner is behind the bars since 13.10.2025 without any criminal past. The trial of the case may take considerable time and no further custodial interrogation is required, hence on the ground of parity, 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 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 **Ratanlal S/o Chunnilal Gurjar**, 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