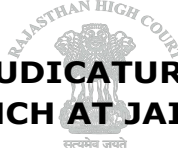




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN  
BENCH AT JAIPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Bail Application No. 1639/2026

Vinod Kumar S/o Shri Gumanram Meena, R/o Manda Bhinda,  
Police Station Govindgarh, District Jaipur. (At Present In Central  
Jail, Ajmer).

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

-----Respondent

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Shyam Bihari Gautam |
| For Respondent(s) | : | Mr. Sudesh Saini, PP    |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPMAN**

**Order**

**14/05/2026**

1. This second bail application has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, on behalf of the petitioner, who has been arrested in connection with FIR No.134/2019 registered at Police Station Gegal, District Ajmer (Raj.) for the offence punishable under Section 8/15 of NDPS Act.
2. The first bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner was dismissed as withdrawn by this Court vide order dated 11.08.2025 while giving liberty to renew the prayer for bail after recording the testimony of Seizure Officer as well as Investigating Officer of this case. Now, both witnesses have been examined during the course of trial, thus this second bail application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner.
3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the accused-petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case.



Learned counsel submits that admittedly, no contraband was recovered from the possession of petitioner and he has been made accused in this case solely on the basis of the fact that petitioner is the registered owner of the vehicle wherein co-accused was carrying the contraband. Counsel submits that the petitioner has been charge-sheeted for the offence punishable under Section 8/25 of the NDPS Act. It is submitted that an FIR was lodged by brother of the petitioner stating that the co-accused person had taken his vehicle on rent and never returned the same. Counsel argues that petitioner is in custody since 21.12.2024 and there are no criminal antecedents against him. Trial of the case will take considerable time in its conclusion and further custody of the petitioner would not serve any fruitful purpose.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. He submits that there is serious allegation against the petitioner that he allowed the co-accused person to carry contraband in his vehicle.

5. I have considered the contentions.

6. Having regard to the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case; considering the arguments advanced by both the parties, especially considering the fact that petitioner is the registered owner of the alleged vehicle from which contraband was recovered from the co-accused person and he has been charge-sheeted for the offence punishable under Section 8/25 of the NDPS Act, so also the fact that trial will take considerable time in its conclusion and absence of criminal antecedents as well as looking to the custody period, but without commenting anything



on the merits/demerits of the case, I deem it proper to allow the second bail application.

7. This second bail application is accordingly allowed and it is directed that accused-petitioner - **Vinod Kumar S/o Shri Gumanram Meena**, shall be released on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs.5,00,000/- together with two sureties in the sum of Rs.2,50,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court with the stipulation that he shall appear before that Court and any court to which the matter is transferred, on all subsequent dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

8. It is made clear that the accused-petitioner shall not involve in any other offence(s) during currency of the bail and he shall mark his presence in first week of every month in the concerned police station, till trial is concluded.

9. Concerned SHO is directed to maintain a register recording the attendance of the petitioner, as directed above. In case the petitioner fails to mark his presence in the concerned police station, as directed above, the concerned SHO is directed to immediately report the matter to the concerned Court in this regard.

10. If breach of any of these conditions is reported or come to the notice of the Court, the same shall alone be a reason for the trial Court to cancel the bail granted to him by this Court.

11. Office is directed to send copy of this order to the concerned SHO for necessary compliance.



12. The observation made herein above is only for decision of the instant bail application and would not have any impact on the trial of the case in any manner.

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