

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Misc. 2nd Bail Application No. 1787/2026

Arjun S/o Rajendra, Aged About 22 Years, R/o Village Gulkheri,
Police Station Chhipabarod, Distt. Baran (Raj.)
(Petitioner Is In Central Jail Kota).

----Accused/Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Devi Singh, Dy.G.A

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

Order

13/04/2026

1. The first bail application filed on behalf of the accused-applicant along with the other co-accused persons namely Karandeep Singh, Bajarang Lal and Pradeep Singh was dismissed by this court, vide common order dated 08.05.2025 passed in S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No.12403/2024 and other connected matters.
2. The present second bail application has been filed by the accused-applicant under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 in connection with FIR No.242/2023 registered at Police Station Sangod, District Kota (Rural) for the offences punishable under Section 8/15 and 8/25 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act of 1955').

3. Learned counsel for the accused-applicant submits that the accused-applicant has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel also submits that the accused-applicant was not arrested on the spot and as per the prosecution story, 202 kilograms and 815 grams of 'poppy husk' has been recovered from an abandoned vehicle - 'Innova Crysta 2.4G'. Learned counsel further submits that during investigation, it was revealed that one Pradeep Singh S/o Karandeep Singh was owner of the vehicle. Subsequently, the registered owner of the vehicle was given notice under Section 133 of Motor Vehicle Act 1988, against which he replied that co-accused namely; Matvindra Singh and Karandeep Singh took away the vehicle from him on 19.09.2023, i.e. the same date on which contraband was recovered from the vehicle. Learned counsel argues that the allegation levelled against the accused-applicant is that he was escorting the vehicle, which was carrying the contraband. Learned counsel also argues that the allegation levelled against the accused-applicant are under Section 8/29 of the Act of 1955. Learned counsel further argues that charge-sheet against Pradeep, Bajrang Lal, Karandeep Singh, Matvendra Singh, Ajay Singh and present accused applicant- Arjun has been filed and all the accused persons, except Pradeep and present accused applicant- Arjun, have been enlarged on bail
4. Learned counsel for the accused-applicant contends that accused-applicant was arrested on 08.09.2024 and since then, he is behind the bars and that trial is likely to take long time to conclude. Therefore, it is prayed that the accused-applicant be granted benefit of bail.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposes this bail.

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

7. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we find that no contraband has not been recovered from the accused-applicant and other similarly situated co-accused persons namely; Ajay Singh, Matvendra Singh, Karandeep Singh and Bajarang Lal have already been enlarged on bail, but without expressing any opinion on the merits/demerits of the case, this Court deems it proper to allow this second bail application filed by the accused-applicant.

8. Consequently, this second bail application filed under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 is allowed. It is ordered that accused-applicant **Arjun S/o Rajendra** arrested in connection with FIR No. 242/2023, registered at Police Station Sangod, District Kota (Rural) shall be released on bail; provided he furnishes personal bond in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and two solvent attested sureties of Rs.50,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court. Applicant shall be required to appear before that Court on all dates of hearing and as and when called upon to do so.

(ASHUTOSH KUMAR),J