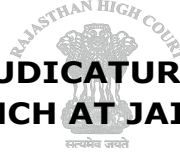




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Second Bail Application No. 4472/2026

1. Amandeep Singh S/o Jagdish Singh, R/o Malikpur, Police Station Guhla Kaithal (Haryana) (At Present Petitioner Is In The District Jail, Bundi, District Bundi).
2. Shravan Singh S/o Bhag Singh, R/o Village Mehmoodpura, Police Station Guhla Kaithal (Haryana) (At Present Petitioner Is In The District Jail, Bundi, District Bundi).

-----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Ishwar Jain
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Jaiprakash Tiwari, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR

Order

30/04/2026

1. The petitioners have preferred this second bail application under Section 483 of BNSS in FIR No.07/2025 registered at Police Station Dabi, District Bundi for the offence under Sections 8, 15, 29 of NDPS Act, 1959 and under Section 318(4), 336(2) of BNS, 2023.
2. The prosecution case is that 242.78 kilograms of *Doda Chura* in 16 Bags, which is above the commercial quantity, was recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. At the time of the incident, the petitioners were allegedly attempting to flee while transporting the said contraband in a Hyundai Creta car, after breaking through a police barricade.



3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have falsely been implicated. It is argued that while rejecting the first bail application, this Court granted liberty to file a fresh bail application after recording the statement of Investigating Officer but despite placing the order of this Court dated 07.11.2025, the statements of Investigating Officer have not been recorded and there is no substantial progress in trial. Learned counsel further submits that petitioners are in custody since 13.01.2025. The charge-sheet has already been filed, the petitioners have no criminal antecedents, and the trial is likely to take considerable time; therefore, benefit of bail deserves to be granted.

5. In support of his submissions, learned counsel has relied on the following judicial pronouncements:

1. Chitta Biswas @ Subhas Vs. the State of West Bengal, Criminal Appeal No. 245/2020 decided on 07.02.2020

2. Rabi Prakash Vs. The State of Odisha, Special Leave to Appeal (Cr.) No. 4169/2023 decided on 13.07.2023.

6. Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application. It is submitted that the contraband seized is of much above commercial quantity, and therefore, the rigors of Section 37 of the NDPS Act are clearly attracted. The role of petitioners is prima facie establishes in illicit trafficking of contraband more than the commercial quantity. Learned Public



Prosecutor contended that the statements of the Investigation Officer are yet to be recorded, therefore, there is no change in circumstances after rejection of first bail application. It is further submitted that there are reasonable grounds to believe the involvement of the petitioners in the offence and that the possibility of tampering with evidence cannot be ruled out; hence, the bail application deserve to be rejected.

7. Having considered the rival submissions and the material available on record, and upon careful deliberation of all the facts and circumstances of the case, especially the fact that there is no change in circumstances after rejecting first bail application as well as insignificant period of custody but without expressing any opinion on the merits or demerits of the case, the Court is not inclined to grant the benefit of bail.

8. As both the judicial pronouncements relied upon by learned counsel for the petitioners are based on long incarceration of around above three years which is not the case here, hence the same are of no avail.

9. Consequently, the bail application under Section 483 BNSS is hereby dismissed.

(PRAMIL KUMAR MATHUR),J