

Item No.S-8

**Manu Sharma @ Malta vs. State of Himachal Pradesh
and another**

Cr.WP No.23 of 2026

22.04.2026 Present: Mr. Vijender Katoch, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for
the respondents/State.

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Inter alia submits that the detention order dated 23.03.2026
(Annexure P-1) was issued on the basis of recovery of
contraband from the petitioner. He refers to the bail order
appended to show that the bail was granted to the petitioner on
the ground that the recovery was not effected from the
possession of the petitioner and the investigation shows that the
petitioner was the main source of purchase of the contraband.

Notice. Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, learned Additional
Advocate General, appears and accepts service of notice on
behalf of respondents No.1 and 2/State.

List on **06.05.2026**.

Cr.MP No.1481 of 2026

The present application is disposed of with a direction to
the applicant to file the translated copies of Annexure P-5 and
Annexure P-7, on or before the next date of hearing.

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice**

**(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge**

April 22, 2026 (KS)