



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.26160 of 2026
Date of decision: 13.05.2026

Gurbir Singh @ Prince @ Ganda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present :- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Asstt. AG, Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.254 dated 29.09.2025, registered under Sections 21, 27-A, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 Act, Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery of 9.90 grams of heroin was allegedly effected from Lovepreet Singh @ Kaku and Jobanjit Singh, both co-accused. He further submits that the petitioner was named in the FIR only on the basis of suspicion and he was not present at the place of alleged recovery. He further refers to the order dated 20.02.2026 (Annexure P-2) passed by this Court whereby Jobanjit Singh, co-accused has already been granted the concession of bail by this



Court. Learned counsel next contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 04.10.2025 and is in custody for the last more than 07 months. He also submits that the investigation is almost complete and his further custody will not serve any purpose. Apart from that, the petitioner is a first offender.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and the petitioner is not entitled for the concession of regular bail.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last seven months and investigation is almost complete in the present case. Moreover, the prosecution case is based on the testimony of official witnesses and the petitioner may not be in a position to influence the witnesses in any manner. Moreover, the co-accused Jobanjit Singh has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court on 20.02.2026.

6. In view of the above, without commenting any further on the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No