

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****(I) CRM-M-1997-2021 (O&M)**

Jagjit Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(II) CRM-M-2013-2021 (O&M)

Gurpreet Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(III) CRM-M-51519-2021 (O&M)

Mukesh Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Date of Decision: 15.11.2022**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**Present: Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CRM-M-1997-2021.Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CRM-M-2013-2021.Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CRM-M-51519-2021.Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab and
Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of aforesaid 3 petitions filed on behalf of Jagjit Singh, Gurpreet Singh and Mukesh Kumar respectively, seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.115 dated 10.08.2020 at Police Station Tappa Mandi, Barnala, District Barnala, under Section 22/25 of the NDPS Act.
2. In compliance of previous order i.e. 13.09.2022, report of the Presiding Officer, Special Court, Barnala has been received as per which out of cited 17 PWs, 6 PWs have been given up and 10 PWs have been examined and only 1 PW i.e. PW-1 Manjit Singh remains to be partly cross-examined and that apart from PW-1 Manjit Singh all other witnesses have been duly examined.
3. In view of the aforestated position, this Court finds that the trial is virtually at its fag end. Having regard to the fact that it is a case of recovery of 'commercial' quantity of contraband, it would not be appropriate to release the petitioners on bail at this belated stage. All the petitions, as such, are dismissed.
4. A photocopy of this order be placed on all the connected files.

15.11.2022

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**