



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34493-2025
Date of decision: 27.10.2025

BHARAT PRASAD ALIAS BHART PRASADPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Angad Parmar, Advocate with
Mr. Kashish Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant third petition has been filed under Section 483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 82 dated 12.05.2024, registered under Section(s) 22 of the Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.
2. As per the case of the prosecution, during patrolling and checking by the Police on 12.05.2024, the petitioner was apprehended carrying a black colour polyethylene envelope and recovery of 12 Buprenorphine injections IP 0.3 mg/12 ML was effected. The petitioner was arrested and the contraband was taken into possession by the Police.



3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that out of the total 12 witnesses only 03 witnesses have been examined and 01 witness has been given up so far and that the petitioner has already undergone an actual custody of nearly 1 ½ years. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

4. Counsel for the respondent-State on the other hand contends that 03 witnesses out of total 12 witnesses have been given up, hence, 08 witnesses remain to be examined. He, however, does not dispute that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case under the NDPS Act.

5. I have heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties.

6. Taking into consideration the facts as notice above, the period of custody undergone, clean antecedents of the petitioner and bearing in mind the stage of trial, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.



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9. The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the Trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

OCTOBER 27, 2025
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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