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

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Decided on : 02.12.2025**

Gurinder Singh alias Gindi Master alias Gurinder Singh Sahota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Jandoli, Advocate and  
Mr. Ishan Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, DAG Punjab

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioner- Gurinder Singh @ Gindi Master @ Gurinder Singh Sahota has filed instant petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 57 dated 27.04.2025 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. As per allegations, from the possession of the petitioner, there is a recovery of 39 grams of intoxicating substance, which later on was identified as Tramadol in powder form. The quantity recovered is much less to the maximum non-commercial quantity i.e. 250 grams. The petitioner is inside jail since 27.04.2025 i.e. for the last about 07 months. After completion of investigation, challan has already been submitted, however, none of the prosecution witness has been examined till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that even the official prosecution witnesses are not appearing to prove the charges and the Court has issued non-bailable warrants against them. He further submits that it was fault on

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the part of prosecution witnesses and the petitioner can not be continued to remain in detention, thus, prays for grant of regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender as he is found indulged in other five cases which are pending, however, there is no dispute that the petitioner has never been convicted in any NDPS case.

5. I have considered the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and noticing the fact that the petitioner is inside the jail since 27.04.2025 and recovery effected from him is 39 grams of intoxicating powder, which is many times less to the commercial quantity.

6. Accordingly, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

7. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

8. Any of the discussion done and recorded here above, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

9. Petition stands disposed of.

**December 02, 2025**

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**(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO  
Whether Reportable: YES/NO