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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32676-2025

Lakhwinder Singh @ Chiri

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CRM-M-33821-2025

Sharik Saifi

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CRM-M-40311-2025

Zakir Hussain @ Kaif

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CRM-M-40346-2025

Sunil Dixit @ Ajay @ Jai

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CRM-M-49907-2025

Sumit

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CRM-M-54534-2025

Jai Bhagwan

. . . Petitioner(s)

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Reserved on:03.11.2025

Pronounced on :06.11.2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. C.S Singhal, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-32676-2025).

Mr. Rajesh Sethi, Advocate and
Ms. Preeti Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-33821-2025).

Mr. Sahil Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-40311-2025 and CRM-M-40346-2025).

Mr. Dushyant Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-49907-2025).

Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-54534-2025).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. By way of this common order, all the aforementioned petitions are being disposed of together, as they arise out of one common FIR No.0018 dated 17.02.2025(P-1) registered under Sections 22(c), 27 (a) of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Shahzadpur, District Ambala.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, on 17.02.2025, while members of the police party were present under the Yamuna Nagar–Panchkula Highway Bridge for the investigation of narcotics, a special informant provided secret information stating that accused Harpreet

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Singh @ Preet @ Rambo, son of Satpal, resident of Village Bichli Damauli, Police Station Shehzadpur, District Ambala, is involved in selling narcotic capsules. The informant further disclosed that the accused would be travelling from his village Damauli on his black Splendor motorcycle bearing registration number HR 04J 7523 towards Shahzadpur to sell the narcotic capsules.

Upon receiving this information, Head Constable Satbir Singh was appointed to record videography through the e-Sakshya App using a mobile phone, and passers-by were also informed about the situation.

At about 5:00 p.m., the aforementioned motorcycle was observed approaching, and the rider, upon noticing the police team, attempted to turn back. However, he was apprehended, and upon inquiry, he disclosed his name as Harpreet Singh @ Preet @ Rambo. Gazetted Officer Suraj Chawla, DSP Naraingarh, was informed of the situation via mobile number 9729990104 from the mobile phone of a police official bearing number 97297478786. Upon request, the Gazetted Officer arrived at 5:30 p.m., and after completing all legal formalities, a search was conducted.

From the right hand of the accused, a bundle wrapped in orange coloured cloth containing narcotic capsules was recovered. The recovered items were as follows:

1.PRAVION SPAS — 20 strips containing 24 capsules each (total 480 capsules), total weight 275 grams.

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2.SPASMO PROVON PLUS — 7 strips containing 24 capsules each (total 168 capsules), total weight 95.2 grams.

Total weight: 370.2 grams

Commercial quantity limit: 250 grams

3. Thereafter, further investigation in the already registered FIR was initiated, and on the basis of the disclosure statement of the accused, the name of his co-villager **Lakhwinder Singh @ Chiddi** (petitioner in **CRM-M-32676-2025**) surfaced as being involved in the offence.

As per the said disclosure statement, the main accused **Harpreet Singh @ Preet @ Rambo** disclosed that:

i) He had received the aforesaid narcotic capsules from his co-villager **Lakhwinder Singh @ Chiddi** for the purpose of sale, and in return, he was to receive a commission of **Rs. 1,000/-**.

ii) **Lakhwinder Singh @ Chiddi** was thereafter arrested and, during interrogation, made an alleged disclosure statement that he had purchased the recovered narcotic capsules from **Om Prakash @ Vicky**.

iii) **Om Prakash @ Vicky** was subsequently arrested and made an alleged disclosure statement to the effect that he had received the recovered capsules from **Zakir Hussain @ Zakir @ Kaif** (petitioner in **CRM-M-40311-2025**).

iv) **Zakir Hussain** was then arrested, and on the basis of his disclosure statement, another accused, **Sumit** (petitioner in **CRM-M-**

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49907-2025), was arrested on the allegation that he had sold the recovered narcotic capsules to Zakir Hussain.

v) During interrogation, **Sumit** named another accused, **Sharik Saifi (petitioner in CRM-M-33821-2025)**.

vi) Sharik Saifi was then arrested, and on his disclosure statement, accused-Sunil Dixit @ Ajau @ Jai (petitioner in CRM-M-40346-2025) was arrested.

vii) Accused-Jai Bhagwan (petitioner in CRM-M-54534-2025) was arrested on the disclosure statement of accused-Sunil Dixit @ Ajay @ Jai.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners, in their respective petitions, have argued that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. It is contended that nothing incriminating to, constitute an offence under the NDPS Act, was found or recovered from the possession of the petitioners either at the time of their arrest or thereafter. It is further submitted that false and fabricated disclosure statements have been recorded merely to create an artificial chain of alleged offenders, so as to implicate multiple persons in the same offence.

5. Counsel further submits that despite there being no recovery from the petitioners, they have been in custody since the date of their arrest, and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a considerable amount of time. Hence, prayer has been made for the grant of **bail** to the petitioners.

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6. On the other hand, Mr. Vinay Malhotra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, while opposing the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioners, submitted that all the petitioners are members of one and the same gang engaged in the illegal trade of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. It is further contended that such offences are presently at their peak in the State of Punjab and are causing serious harm to the younger generation.

7. In the status reports filed by the respondent–State in all the connected cases, a common stand has been taken, stating that the Call Detail Records (CDRs) of the mobile numbers of all the accused reveal interconnectivity among them, thereby establishing their involvement in the case. It is primarily on the basis of this connectivity that the offence under the NDPS Act has been attributed to the petitioners. The said offence pertains to a commercial quantity, which is punishable with a minimum sentence of ten years’ rigorous imprisonment. Accordingly, learned State counsel prays for dismissal of the present petitions.

8. I have carefully perused the petitions, the documents appended thereto, as well as the status reports filed by the respondent–State.

9. From 480 capsules of *PRAVION SPAS*, the total weight of the active salt content comes out to 275 grams. From 168 capsules of *SPASMO PROVON PLUS*, the total weight of the active salt content is 95.2 grams. Thus, the total weight of the salt



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amounts to 370.2 grams, whereas the maximum limit for a non-commercial quantity under the NDPS Act is 250 grams.

As nothing has been recovered from the possession of the arrested accused, the details of their arrest are as under:

Sr. No.	Date of Arrest	Name of Accused	Details/recoveries etc.
1.	17.02.2025	Harpreet Singh @ Preet @ Rembo	He was arrested on spot with alleged contraband. Not before this Hon'ble Court
2.	17.02.2025	Lakhwinder Singh @ Chidi	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Harpreet Singh @ Preet, no recovery from him
3.	04.03.2025	Om Prakash @ Vikram @ Vicky	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Lakhwinder Singh @ Chidi, no recovery from hi. Not before this Hon'ble Court
4.	07.03.2025	Zakir Hussain @ Kaif	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Om Prakash @ Vikram @ Vicky, no recovery from him.
5.	07.03.2025	Sumit	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Zakir Hussain @ Kaif, no recovery from him.
6.	23.05.2025	Sharik Saifi	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Sumit, no recovery from him
7.	23.05.2025	Sunil Dixit @ Ajay @ Jai	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Sharik Saifi, no recovery from him.
8.	03.07.2025	Jai Bhagwan	Arrested on the disclosure statement of Sunil Dixit, no recovery from him.

10. In view of the fact that the petitioners have been in custody since the dates of their respective arrests, and considering that nothing has been recovered from their possession, which may constitute an offence under the NDPS Act, coupled with the fact that their alleged involvement arises solely from the disclosure statements of co-accused persons, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioners ought not

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to be kept in further detention during the pendency of the trial.

Accordingly, all the aforementioned petitions are **allowed**

Consequently, prayer made in the instant petitions is **allowed**. Petitioners are ordered to released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

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

12. The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the 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.

13. Petitions stand disposed of.

14. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

06th .11.2025

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