

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

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2025:PHHC:168944



**CRM-M-56574-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 04.12.2025.**

**MANGLINDER SINGH****...Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent(s)****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0110 dated 18.07.2025, under Section(s) 21(b) and 27 (A) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2 The case in hand pertains to the recovery of 8.80 grams of heroin from the possession of the petitioner along with a sum of Rs.500/- which is stated to be drug money.

3 Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends the recovered quantity is an intermediate quantity and that the petitioner is in

custody since 18.07.2025. He contends that petitioner being in judicial custody, his custodial interrogation for further investigation is not required. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and thus deserves concession of regular bail as conclusion of the trial will take a long time.

4                State counsel does not dispute the facts as noticed above.

5                Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the quantity of the contraband recovered; period of custody undergone coupled with the clean antecedents of the petitioner and bearing in mind that the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude, I deem it appropriate to allow the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

6                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.

7                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.

**December 04, 2025.**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

***Whether speaking/reasoned        : Yes/No***  
***Whether reportable                    : Yes/No***