



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-71298-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.12.2025

Abhay Gautam

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Ms. Ramandeep Kaur Brar, Advocate for
Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This 4th petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner(s) in FIR bearing No.249 dated 27.09.2023, registered under Section(s) 18, 18-B, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel, on instruction from the Investigating Officer, submits that the entire prosecution evidence has already been concluded and the case is now fixed for defence evidence.

3. The instant petition is accordingly dismissed at this stage.

4. The trial Court is directed to make an endeavor for expeditious conclusion of the trial and preferably within a period of 04 months from the date next fixed before it.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.12.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No