



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

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CRM-M-7497-2026

Decided on : 08.04.2026

Dharminder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Akun Sheemar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab and
Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Dharminder Singh, has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439 Cr.P.C.), seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 44 dated 26.02.2025, registered under Sections 22(c) of NDPS Act, 1985 [S. 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 & Sections 345(3) & 238(a) of BNS, 2023, added later on], at Police Station Sadar Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

2. As per case of the prosecution, on 26.02.2205, petitioner was driving a car make Verna, bearing registration No. PB15-F-3424 along with other co-accused, namely, Jyoti, Preeti and Monika. During search, from the possession of the petitioner – Dharminder Singh, 02 strips containing 15 tablets each labelled as Etizolam and 04 strips containing 10 tablets each labelled as Tramadol, and one strip containing 09 tablets of Tramadol were recovered by the police party.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is inside the jail for a period of more than 01 year and 01 month and thus, be granted concession of regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed the status report dated 07.04.2026 in Court today, which is taken on record. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.



A copy thereof has been handed over to the counsel for the petitioner.

5. As per status report, petitioner is convicted in involved in 07 other cases under the NDPS Act, and out of which, in three cases under the NDPS Act, he has been convicted. The details of which, are as under:-

“CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS:

9. That as per record, apart from instant case FIR, following FIR(s) are registered against the petitioner:-

Sr. No.	FIR Particulars	Status
1.	FIR No.86 dated 19.12.2016 under Sections 21, 22 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Division No.1, Jalandhar	Under Trial
2.	FIR No.3 dated 15.08.2018 under Sections 21 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Sadar Pathankot, Pathankot	Under Trial
3.	FIR No. 110 dated 30.09.2019 under Sections 21, 29 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Dhariwal, Gurdaspur	Under Trial
4.	FIR No. 13 dated 24.01.2023 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Sujampur, Pathankot	Convicted
5.	FIR No.66 dated 26.03.2023 under Sections 21(b), 29 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Phillaur, Jalandhar (Rural)	Convicted
6.	FIR No. 175 dated 01.07.2023 under Sections 21(b) of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Phillaur, Jalandhar (Rural)	Convicted
7.	FIR No.228 dated 16.08.2024 under Sections 21(b), 22 of NDPS Act, registered at P.S. Phillaur, Jalandhar (Rural)	Under Trial

6. In view of above, this Court does not find any ground to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner in the present case. Accordingly, present petition stands dismissed at this stage.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

April 08, 2026
J.Ram

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