



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

**CRM-M-8746-2026**

Date of Decision: 27.04.2026

Sahab Singh @ Sahib Singh @ Sabi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate and  
Mr. Manish Kansra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**Vinod S. Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)**

1. Present second petition has been filed under Section 483 of the BNSS for seeking in case arising out of FIR No.150 dated 04.08.2025, registered under Sections 21-C and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar. The first petition was dismissed as withdrawn on 17.11.2025.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Harmesh Singh @ Meshi, who along with co-accused Arshpreet @ Machhar was arrested and from their possession 300 gms of heroin have been recovered. It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2025 and no recovery of any nature whatsoever has been



effected from him. It is submitted that he has undergone custody of nearly 08 months. The investigation in the case is complete and even charges have been framed. It is further submitted that there are total 16 prosecution witnesses, but none has been examined so far, thus, the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

3. Learned State counsel contends that petitioner is involved in other offences under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and not under the NDPS Act, however, this material fact has not been disclosed. The other contentions are, however, not disputed.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case and taking into consideration the fact that petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the disclosure statement made by co-accused, no recovery has been effected from him, he has undergone custody of more than 08 months and that the trial is yet to commence, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

6. However, noticing that the Punjab and Haryana High Court Rules and Orders mandates the complete disclosure of criminal antecedents which such fact has not been disclosed by the petitioner, hence he is burdened with costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with "Poor Patient Welfare Fund (PPWF) of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh" for the non-disclosure of material information.

7. Anything observed here-in-above shall not be taken as an

expression of opinion on the merits of the case pending before the trial Court.

27.04.2026  
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No