



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10077-2026
Date of decision: 24.04.2026

KARANDEEP SINGH @ KARAN @ LAMBAR

.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vedit Bansal Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J.

1. This petition for bail is the forth petition, filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of 'the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023'. This petition has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No.0031 dated 18.02.2023, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 21(c)/29, 30, 32, 35 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Section 307 and 201 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act, Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

2. The above-mentioned FIR came into being on 18.02.2023 on the



basis of a report submitted by BSF officials with regard to suspicious movement ahead of border fencing. It is the case of the prosecution that when thorough search was conducted 19.850 kg. of Heroin was recovered.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that pursuant to recovery of above-mentioned narcotic substance, requisite formalities with regard to seizure and sealing of contraband, and filing of FIR were completed and further investigation taken up. As per prosecution during the course of investigation the present petitioner was arrested.

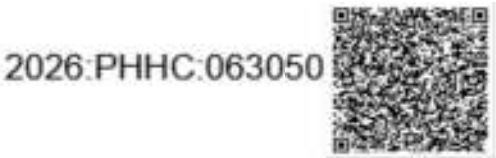
4. Notice of motion.

5. Since advance notice has already been served upon the State, Mr. Mr. Rohit Bansal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Hence, the service of notice upon the State is hereby dispensed with. The learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate. The same be taken on record. No formal reply has been filed by the State. However the learned State counsel has opted to oppose orally the present petition.

6. At the very out-set it is relevant to mention here that this is the fourth petition for bail filed by the petitioner. The last petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed on merits on 15.10.2025.

7. Heard.

8. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is entitled for bail on parity as the co-accused namely 'Tarsem Singh @ Golu' and 'Ravinder Singh @ Rohit' have been accorded the benefit of bail, by virtue of order dated 11.02.2026. It has also been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the role attributed to the petitioner stands on a lower footing in comparison to above-named co-accused, as the petitioner has



been implicated in the present case on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by the co-accused ‘Ravinder Singh @ Rohit’.

9. In addition to above, the learned counsel for the petitioner has also contended that there is change in circumstance from the date of dismissal of former bail petition as after the dismissal of former bail petition of the petitioner two of the co-accused have been accorded the benefit of bail.

10. The learned State counsel has controverted the above-mentioned arguments. According to learned State counsel since the third petition for bail filed by the petitioner was dismissed on merits unless there is change in circumstances, the present petition is not maintainable. It has also been contended by learned State counsel that the benefit of bail was accorded to co-accused on their first petition.

11. The record has been perused carefully.

12. A perusal of record shows that the co-accused, who have been accorded the benefit of bail, they were accorded the above-mentioned benefit on their first bail petition. In the present case the petition for bail moved by the petitioner has already been dismissed on merits and from the date of dismissal of third bail petition, there is no change in circumstance.

13. In these circumstances, it is hereby observed that the present petition for bail is not maintainable and deserves dismissal. The same is hereby **dismissed** accordingly.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

24.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No