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

**CRM-16107-2026 in/and
CRM-M-10653-2026 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 27.04.2026**

Surjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

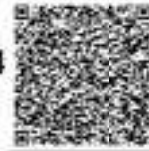
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The present application under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is for placing on record Annexure P-7 (Deposition/statement of the complainant-wife of the deceased).

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the Annexure P-7 (Deposition/statement of the complainant-wife of the deceased) is taken on record.

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The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.91 dated

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19.05.2025 under Sections 103(1), 123, 238-B, 61(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatheabad.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant-Ramandeep Kaur has been examined as PW-1 and has not supported the case of the prosecution. As the petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2025 but only 01 out of the 27 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of regular bail.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner is duly named in the FIR. He is an accused in 04 other cases under the NDPS Act. The deceased died an unnatural death on account of overdose of drugs. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that the complainant-Ramandeep Kaur was examined as PW-1 and has not supported the prosecution case as also a fact that the petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2025 and only 01 out of the 27 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. Admittedly, the complainant-Ramandeep Kaur was examined as PW-1 and has turned hostile. Whether the remaining evidence is sufficient to establish the culpability of the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 22.05.2025 but only 01 out of the 27 prosecution witnesses

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has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner-Surjit Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

April 27, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No