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

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Decided on :10.03.2026

Sewa Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Present third petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 229 dated 04.09.2022, under Sections 22, 21, 27-A, 29 of NDPS Act, (offences Under Sections 21, 27-A, 29 of NDPS Act were added later on), registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

2. As per the facts recorded vide order dated 01.10.2025 passed by this Court, recovery of 540 tablets of Alprazolam was made from the possession of the petitioner, and on the basis of his disclosure statement, heroin weighing 1 kg was also recovered, which had been concealed in a speaker installed on the tractor.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody for a period of last more than three years and, out of a total of 20 prosecution witnesses, only 02 have been examined till date. Counsel further submits that petitioner is facing prosecution in other criminal cases, the status of which has been placed on record by the petitioner's counsel in tabulated form, which reads as under:



Sr. No.	FIR Details	Status	Whether on bail or not
1	FIR No.206 dated 22.08.2022 u/s 21A,22, 29 NDPS Act PS Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala	Pending	No recovery, On disclosure. <u>On bail</u> vide order dated 01.09.2023
2	FIR No.111 dated 03.06.2022 u/s 22, 29 NDPS Act PS Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala	Pending	No recovery. On disclosure. <u>On bail</u> vide order dated 20.10.2023
3	FIR No. 110 dated 01.06.2022 u/s 22, 29 NDPS Act PS Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala	Pending	No recovery. On disclosure. <u>On Bail</u> vide order dated 15.11. 2023
4	FIR No.36 dated 19.02.2020 u/s 174-A IPC PS Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala	Decided	Sentenced to RI 1 year. <u>Already Undergone</u>
5	FIR No.159 dated 10.06.2017 u/s 22 NDPS Act PS Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala	Pending	<u>Not on bail.</u> Recovery 110 grams Alprazolam
6	FIR No.138 dated 20.04.2019 u/s 21 NDPS Act PS Phillaur, District Jalandhar	Decided	<u>Acquitted</u> on 02.09.2023
7	FIR No.73 dated 19.03.2021 u/s 21-B NDPS Act PS Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala	Pending	Recovery 50 grams Heroin. <u>On bail</u> vide order dated 23.07.2021
8	FIR No.287 dated 03.10.2019 u/s 353, 186, 427 IPC, PS City Kapurthala	Decided	Convicted. Sentenced to <u>already undergone</u> on 09.08.2024
9	FIR No.337 dated 09.10.2022 u/s 52A Prisons Act	Pending	<u>On bail</u>

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has expressed apprehension that charges may be framed again, as a supplementary challan has been submitted.

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5. However, no such apprehension can be appreciated at this stage, as there is no formal information or order regarding framing of charges with the learned Trial Court.

6. Taking into consideration the fact that there has been heavy recovery in the present case and that petitioner is allegedly involved in other cases of a similar nature, this Court does not find any substantial reason to entertain the plea for bail at this stage. Accordingly, present petition is **disposed of**, with a direction to the learned Trial Court to conclude the trial within the next six months. In the event of any failure to do so, learned Trial Court shall inform this Court, explaining the reasons for the delay.

7. Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

10.03.2026***Rashmi***

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No