



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19234-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Frank Chubaji

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-14520-2025

The application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

Main case:

1. This first petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 12.02.2024, registered under Section(s) 21 (Sections 21-C and 27 added later on) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, SAS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for respondent-State contends that out of a total of 18 prosecution witnesses 09 have been given up while 02 have been examined, hence, only 07 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined. He contends that they would conclude the prosecution evidence, in any case,

within a period of 04 months from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

3. In view of the above, counsel for the petitioner does not want to press the instant petition any further.
4. Disposed of as not pressed.
5. Respondent-State shall, however, remain bound to conclude its evidence with the timeframe as undertaken above.

16.04.2026

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE