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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 27.04.2026

Deepak Shrivastav @ Deepak @ Bhola

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Sukhcharan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, Addl. A.G. Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Deepak Shrivastav @ Deepak @ Bhola, aged 39 years	233	29.06.2023	20, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985	Sadar Jhajjar	Jhajjar

2. Case of the prosecution is that Charas measuring 2 Kg 500 Grams was recovered from co-accused Parveen and Pardeep. The aforesaid Charas was purchased by Deepak (petitioner herein) from Aarif resident of Nepal.

3. Considering the allegations, at first instance petitioner-Deepak Shrivastav @ Deepak @ Bhola was earlier released on bail vide order dated 31.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) but he absented from trial because relative of the

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petitioner had expired and non-bailable warrant against the petitioner was issued vide order dated 29.07.2025. Thereafter, petitioner was declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 02.12.2025.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though direction to register FIR under Section 174-A IPC had been issued but till date no such FIR has been registered against him. He further submits that petitioner is once again ready to join the process of law by appearing before the Court and undertakes not to absent in future without any prior permission. Thus, learned counsel for the petitioner pray for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, submits that considering the nature and gravity of the offence alleged against the petitioner and that too he has misused the concession of bail and declared proclaimed offender, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail. Accordingly, he prays for dismissal of present petition.

6. I have considered the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties.

7. Admittedly, petitioner was granted bail by the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge vide order dated 31.01.2024 and since the time of granting of bail, he was appearing on each and every date and thereupon vide order dated 01.12.2025, petitioner was declared proclaimed offender and immediately thereafter on 02.12.2025, he surrendered before the trial Court. Though the petitioner is inside jail since 02.12.2025, however, taking into consideration that no other evidence is cited by State, except one FIR under NDPS Act, in which he has been nominated on disclosure statement and granted bail by this Court vide



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order dated 06.04.2026 passed in CRM-M-16358-2026 (Annexure P-6), this Court deems it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

8. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

9. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

10. Any of the discussion done and recorded here above, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

11. Petition stands disposed of.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

April 27, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*

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