



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

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CRM-M-22742-2026

Date of decision: 19.05.2026

JATINDER SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J.

1. This petition for interim bail is first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of 'the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023'. It has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No.33 dated 18.02.2026, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 21(c), 29 and 27 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, Police Station Anti-Narcotic Force (ANTF), Sector-79, SAS Nagar (Mohali). By virtue of instant petition, the petitioner is seeking interim bail till the receipt of FSL report.
2. Briefly stating the facts emerging from record are that the FIR of this case came into being at the instance of 'ASI Parvinder Singh', who had reported that on 18.02.2026 on the basis of secret information a car bearing



Registration No.PB-65-AN-1322 was intercepted, wherein 'Sukhjit Singh', 'Neeraj Gupta' and 'Jatinder Sharma' (the petitioner herein) were travelling. According to above-named police officer from the dash board of the car 55 gram of ICE (Methamphetamine) and 62 grams of Heroin was recovered.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that pursuant to recovery of abovementioned contraband, necessary formalities with regard to seizure & sealing of contraband, filing of FIR, and formal arrest of the above-named accused were completed, and further investigation taken up.

4. Reply has already been filed by learned State counsel. The same be taken on record. Custody certificate has been filed by learned State counsel. The same, too, be taken on record.

5. Heard.

6. The record has been perused carefully.

7. A perusal of record shows that in the present case, following are the relevant factors which are required to be taken into consideration for a decision: -

- i) that this is petition for interim bail on the ground that the contraband, which has been alleged to be narcotic substance, is yet to be examined by the Forensic Science Laboratory;
- ii) that the petitioner is already in custody for a period of more than two months and twenty seven days;
- iii) that the quantity of Heroin recovered from the possession of petitioner is non-commercial quantity;
- iv) that the quantity of ICE recovered from the possession of petitioner is commercial quantity, which is marginally above the lower threshold fix for commercial quantity of ICE;
- v) that the FSL report has not been received.

8. In view of above, the petitioner is admitted to interim bail till the receipt of FSL report, subject to the condition of furnishing bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- each with two sureties, in the like amount, to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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