



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

CRM-M-22599-2026

Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

Varinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Vinod S. Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the BNSS for seeking regular bail in case arising out of FIR No.32 dated 01.03.2025, registered under Section 22-C of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that as per version of the prosecution, on 01.03.2025 three persons were intercepted while travelling on an unregistered black-blue motorcycle (CT100). He contends that the driver of the said motor cycle disclosed his name as Paramvir Singh, while the person sitting in the middle disclosed his name as Varinder Singh (petitioner) and Ramandeep Kaur @ Raman was pillion-rider of the said motor cycle. He contends that one black colour plastic bag was found tied to the handle bar on the left side, from which 15



injections of Buprenorphine IP Leegesic 2ml and 15 vials of Pheniramine Maleate Injections IP Avil 10 ml. were recovered.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that no recovery of any nature whatsoever was effected from the petitioner. He further contends that even the motor cycle does not belong to him. Learned counsel claims parity with co-accused Ramandeep Kaur, who like the petitioner, was also a pillion rider and she has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 24.02.2026 passed in CRM-M-55720-2025. He further submits that there would be debatable issues as regards the petitioner being in conscious possession of the contraband. It is further submitted that out of 17 prosecution witnesses, only two have been examined so far, thus, conclusion of trial will take a sufficiently long time.

4. Learned State counsel, however, contends that the petitioner, his wife Ramandeep Kaur and co-accused Paramvir Singh were travelling together on the motorcycle. The said motor cycle belongs to Paramvir Singh and that a plastic bag containing 15 injections of Buprenorphine IP Leegesic 2ml and 15 vials of Pheniramine Maleate Injections IP Avil 10 ml was tied on the handle of motorcycle and all the accused were arrested from the spot. He, however, does not dispute that Ramandeep Kaur @ Raman has already been granted the concession of bail on 24.02.2026.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration that arguable issues with respect to conscious possession of



the contraband by the petitioner would arise for determination by the trial Court during the course of trial coupled with the stage of trial which is likely to take a long time to conclude and noticing the period of custody undergone by the petitioner and that similarly situated co-accused Ramandeep Kaur has been granted the concession of bail by this Court, I deem it fit to allow the instant petition.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

8. Anything observed here-in-above shall not be taken as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case pending before the trial Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.04.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No