

CRM-M-29247 of 2024

2026:PHHC:023248



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

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Date of decision: 16.02.2026

Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate, and
Ms. Sangeeta Devi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.185 dated 06.08.2022 registered under Sections 21/22/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

2. As per allegations in the FIR, petitioner was apprehended by the police on 06.08.2022 and 10 grams of heroin and 240 loose tablets of Etizolam were recovered from his possession, without any licence or permit.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that investigation in the present case is complete; challan has been presented; charges have been framed and out of total 12 prosecution witnesses, only 06 have been examined and trial may take



a considerable time to conclude. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 06.08.2022 and was granted interim bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.02.2025.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that he is a habitual offender as he was found involved in another case bearing FIR No.175 dated 05.08.2025 registered under Sections 21, 22, 29 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Moga, in which he has been acquitted by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Moga, vide judgment dated 02.07.2025.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Keeping in view the custody of the petitioner, which is about 02 years, 10 months and 23 days; investigation in the present case is complete; challan has been presented; charges have been framed; out of total 12 prosecution witnesses, only 06 have been examined and trial may take a considerable time to conclude, order dated 17.02.2025, passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court is affirmed.

7. Disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

16.02.2026
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No