

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:019893



CRM-M-27625-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.02.2026.

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...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate, and
Mr. Sarthak Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate,
for the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This is the **third** petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.26 dated 12.02.2024, under Section(s) 22C, 27 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Special Task Force, Sector 79, Sohana,

District STF Wing, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

Status report already filed on behalf of the Central Bureau of Investigation is taken on record.

After arguing the matter at some length, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that he has instructions not to press the instant petition at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the trial Court for expeditious conclusion of the prosecution evidence. He submits that three witnesses have already been examined and two witnesses have been given up out of total 14 witnesses cited by the prosecution. He submits that only 09 witnesses remain to be examined by the prosecution.

The aforesaid prayer is not opposed by the counsel for the State. He submits that expeditious steps for conclusion of the prosecution evidence shall be taken by the respondent-State and in any case, the entire prosecution evidence shall be concluded within a period of six months from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording the prosecution evidence.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage with a direction to the prosecution to conclude the remaining prosecution evidence in the aforesaid FIR, which pertains to the year 2024 within a period of six months from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording of the evidence of the prosecution, as undertaken today.

February 10, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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