



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

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CRM-M-28209-2026
Decided on : 22.05.2026

JASHANPREET SINGH @ JASHAN**.....PETITIONER**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB**.....RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 0184 dated 18.07.2024, under Section 21(c) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 (offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later on), registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the case of prosecution, on 18.07.2024 accused Shamsher Singh alias Shera was apprehended by a police party. On seeing the police, he allegedly attempted to throw a plastic envelope from the right pocket of his lower garment (pant). However, he was immediately apprehended by the police. Upon search, a transparent plastic polythene bag was recovered from his possession, containing 258 grams of Herion. Said co-accused was granted

bail on 21.05.2026 vide CRM-M-22023-2026 passed in Shamsher Singh



alias Shera Vs. State of Punjab and on his disclosure statement petitioner-Shamsher Singh alias Shera, was named. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no narcotic substance/contraband is recovered from the petitioner even after his arrest and petitioner is in custody for the period of last about 01 years, 09 month and 05 days.

He further submits that there are two other cases registered against the petitioner under the provisions of NDPS Act and petitioner has already been acquitted in one of those cases.

3. On advance notice and in response to the arguments addressed by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel, produces the custody certificate dated 21.05.2026 in Court today, which is taken on record. Office to tag the same at appropriate place. A copy thereof has been handed over to the counsel for the petitioner.

As per the custody certificate, in the present case, petitioner has already undergone 01 years 09 months and 05 days period inside jail and

4. Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail in the present case, as he is also involved in one other case apart from the present case.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the relevant material on record with their able assistance, this Court finds substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner by observing that

6. In view of totality of circumstances, and the facts/allegations levelled against the petitioner, and the factors noticed hereinabove, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner.



Consequently, prayer made in 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/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

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

8. 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.

9. It is further made clear that if, in future, petitioner is directly found indulged in similar kind of activities, this order shall be deemed to be cancelled.

10. Petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

22.05.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**