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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on :06.03.2026

Abhishek Kumar . . . Petitioner(s)
Versus

State of Punjab . . . Respondent(s)
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Ms. Sajida Akhtar, Legal Aid Counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.131 dated 22.07.2024, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.
2. Alleged recovery in the present case is 508 grams of heroin, which was effected from the petitioner, Abhishek Kumar, who has been in custody for the last about 01 year, 06 months and 28 days.
3. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in Court today. Same is taken on record.
4. Perusal of the custody certificate reveals that petitioner was earlier convicted in FIR No. 79 dated 23.05.2020, under Sections 21/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station C Division. In the said case, petitioner was convicted and sentenced to the period already undergone, which was 01 month and 16 days.



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Apart from this, petitioner is also reported to be an accused in FIR No. 65 dated 18.03.2020, under Sections 302/323/506/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, and FIR No. 298 dated 07.12.2022, under Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima.

5. Learned State counsel further submits that out of a total of 13 prosecution witnesses, only 01 has been examined till date.

6. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court to expedite the proceedings of the trial and to conclude the same within a period of six months from today, failing which it will be open to the petitioner to file a fresh petition seeking bail.

7. Let a copy of this order be forwarded to learned trial Court concerned for information and necessary compliance.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

06.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*