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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48224-2025

Parveen Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-66958-2025

Jagroop Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-56362-2025

Kulwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Decided on: 26.02.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Puneet Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-48224-2025)

Mr. Rahi Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-66958-2025)

Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Jawandha, Advocaes
for the petitioner(s) (in CRM-M-56362-2025)

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab



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SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of this common order, all the above-mentioned petitions are being decided together as they arise out of the same FIR and common allegations.
2. All the above mentioned accused namely–(i) Parveen Kaur (ii) Jagroop Singh and (iii) Kulwinder Singh have filed bail petitions under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioners, during the pendency of trial, who have been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
30	19.03.2024	21(C), 29 of NDPS Act and Sections 10, 11 and 12 of Aircraft Act, 1934	Khalra	Tarn Taran

3. The case set up by the prosecution could be culled out as per the version of FIR which is reproduced hereinbelow:

“Officer-incharge, Police Station Khalra. Today, I, ASI along with ASI Hari Singh 895/TT, HC Jagroop Singh 619/TT, PHG Arshdeep Singh 4592, PHG Amarjeet Singh 4621, PHG Major Singh 4540 on Govt. Vehicle No. PB65-BF-1049 which is driven by S/CT Manjinder Singh 173/TT regarding patrolling and searched of bad elements were present on Village Ban Tara Singh then intimation received from BSF Company Commander BOP Dull that a Drone activity has been done in near about of Village Dull which is required to be searched. That I, ASI along with fellow companions were going for Village Dull then in the way, secret informer stopped our vehicle and give information that just now, a Drone is coming in near about of Village Dull and this Drone is booked by J.P. son of unknown resident of Wan, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, Davinder Singh son of Sukhdev Singh resident of Maarhi Gohar Singh and Jagroop



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Singh son of Skattar Singh resident of Manochahal Singh and they searching the Heroin in the fields by parking their vehicle near the Village. I, ASI reached near Village Dull then two young men on seeing the Police party run away on his White Car which was parked near the Stadium of the Village. When, I ASI along with fellow companions reached at the spot then BSF officials also came present at the spot then we saw that a clean shaven young man walking in the fields of Wheat, who on seeing the Police got perplexed and hide himself behind Mango Tree. I, ASI with the help of fellow companions and BSF officials apprehended him and enquired about his name and address, who disclosed his name Jagroop Singh son of Skattar Singh, resident of Manochahal, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran and on enquiry, he disclosed that he in connivance with J.P. son of unknown resident of Wan, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran and Davinder Singh son of Sukhdev Singh resident of Marhi Gohar Singh consigned Heroin from Pakistan through Drone, which is lying in the fields and we all three were coming for taking the Heroin. J.P. son of unknown resident of Wan, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran and Davinder Singh son of Sukhdev Singh resident of Marhi Gohar Singh run away from the spot while driving the Car and I was apprehended by yourself. Upon which, he presented one Mobile Phone Mark Oppo before me and disclosed that this Mobile belong to Davinder Singh and told that if the Heroin be found then informed us. Separate parcel be prepared of recovered Mobile Oppo and I, ASI sealed it with my Seal "SS" and taken into Police custody and sample seal prepared separately, seal after used was handed over to ASI Hari Singh 895/TT. Jagroop Singh disclosed that the Heroin consigned by all of us from Pakistan through Drone which was not found on lying in the fields. J.P. son of unknown resident of Wan, Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, Davinder Singh son of Sukhdev Singh resident of Marhi Gohar Singh and Jagroop Singh son of Skattar Singh resident of Manochahal, Police Station Sadar Tarn



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Taran committed offence u/s 21, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act and 10, 11 and 12 of Air Craft Act, 1934 by consigning Heroin from Pakistan through Drone. Ruqa has been sent through PHG Amarjit Singh 4621 to Police Station for registration of FIR. After registration of FIR, case number be intimated. Special Reports be sent and Control Room be informed. I, AST along with fellow companions are busy on the spot for investigation and search is continue.”

4. Case of the prosecution is that on the basis of secret information, FIR initially was registered against Jagroop Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-66958-2025) JP and Davinder Singh. During investigation, JP and Davinder Singh were found innocent, whereas on the basis of disclosure statement of Jagroop Singh recorded on 20.03.2024, petitioner–Kulwinder Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-56362-2025) and Sher Singh were also involved as accused.

From the possession of Kulwinder Singh, 100 grams of Heroin was recovered on 01.04.2024 and from Jagroop Singh 500 grams of Heroin had been recovered on 20.03.2024, on the basis of disclosure statement.

On being arrested, Sher Singh from whom 50 grams of Heroin was recovered, also pointed out the name of one more accused namely Parveen Kaur (petitioner in CRM-M-48224-2025) and on her arrest separately 260 grams of Heroin was recovered from her possession. Thus, quantity recovered alongwith the date of recovery from each of the petitioners herein is reproduced here below in tabulated form:

Accused name	Quantity recovered	Date on which the quantity was recovered
Jagroop Singh	500 grams	20.03.2024
Parveen Kaur	260 grams	04.04.2024



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Kulwinder Singh	100 grams	01.04.2024
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5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) contends that though there is total recovery of 910 grams of Heroin after registration of FIR, however, the case of each of the accused is to be treated separately considering the recovery effected from each one of them. Rather, it is also submitted that main accused-Sher Singh from whom 500 grams of Heroin was recovered has already been granted bail by the coordinate bench of this Court vide order dated 13.05.2025 passed in CRM-M-24928-2025. Further contends that petitioner-Jagroop Singh is inside jail for the last 01 year, 11 months and 01 day, Kulwinder Singh for the last 01 year, 10 months and 17 days and Parveen Kaur for the last 01 year, 10 months and 16 days. However, out of total 13 prosecution witnesses, only 04 have been examined till date.

One of the issue argued by the petitioner(s) counsel that the recoveries of Heroin have been effected on different dates and that too not just on arrest of such accused (petitioner(s) herein), rather it was much after the arrest as indicated in the aforementioned table.

6. Learned State counsel, has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail, however, he is unable to deny the fact that petitioner-Jagroop Singh is inside jail for the last 01 year 11 months and 01 day, Petitioner-Kulwinder Singh for the last 01 year 10 months and 17 days and Petitioner-Parveen Kaur for the last 01 year, 10 months and 16 days.

7. I have considered the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties.



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8. Considering all the circumstances and without making any opinion on the merits of the case(s), the present petitions are allowed. Petitioners namely, (i) Parveen Kaur (ii) Jagroop Singh and (iii) Kulwinder Singh, are ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

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

10. 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.

11. All the petitions stand disposed of.

12. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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