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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on : 16.02.2026

Darshan Singh @ Darshu

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Addl. A.G., Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Darshan Singh @ Darshu, aged 34 years	62	26.03.2025	22 of NDPS Act (offence under Section 111 BNS added on 24.05.2025)	Sidhwan Bet	Ludhiana Rural

2. In the instant case, 30 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner, who is inside jail for the last more than a period of 10 months and 19 days. The petitioner is stated to be accused in other cases also, which are taken out from the custody certificate filed in the Court



today and the details of such cases alongwith its status is reproduced here under:

Sr. No.	FIR No. dt., U/S & Police Station	Status
1.	FIR No. 35/2024 dt. 05.03.2024 u/s 379-B(2) of IPC, Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana	On bail
2.	FIR No. 90/2016 dt. 22.05.2016 u/s 21/25/61 of NDPS Act, Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana	On bail
3.	FIR No. 81 dt. 30.04.2015 u/s 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, Police Station Sadar, Jagraon	Sentence completed
4.	FIR No. 9/2024 dt. Not available u/s 61/1/14 of Excise Act, Police Station Sidhwan Bet	On bail
5.	FIR No. 154/2020 dt. Not available u/s 61 of Excise Act, Police Station Sidhwan Bet	On bail
6.	FIR No. 175/2010 dt. 30.08.2010 u/s 452/323/325/148/149 IPC, Police Station Sidhwan Bet	Acquitted
7.	FIR No. 16 dt. 21.01.2014 u/s 15, 25 of NDPS Act, Police Station Sidhwan Bet	Acquitted
8.	FIR No. 219/2014 dt. 04.10.2014 u/s 21 of NDPS Act, Police Station Sidhwan Bet	On bail

From the aforementioned, it is clear that the petitioner either has completed the undergone sentence period already or is acquitted of the cases. The petitioner is inside jail for the last more than 10 months and 19 days. After completion of investigation, even charges have not been framed.

4. Learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer and submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner, however, he does not deny the fact that petitioner is in custody since 27.03.2025, thus, prays for dismissal of bail.

5. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties and has carefully perused the record available before it.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is of the considered view that further incarceration of the petitioner would not serve any useful purpose.

Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is allowed.

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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. The observation made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case and the Trial Court is expected to decide the case on the basis of complete evidence available on record.

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.

Pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

February 16, 2026*reena*

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

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**