



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

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CRM-M-57991-2025
Date of decision: 24.03.2026

LAKHWINDER SINGH ALIAS GUGLIPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

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

Present: - Mr. Upender Prasher, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.82 dated 19.06.2025, registered under Section(s) 21, 27A of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Briefly summarized, the prosecution case is that during routine patrolling, the police party noticed the petitioner Lakhwinder Singh @ Gugli, acting suspiciously near Gurdwara Baba Rekhra Ji, whereupon he threw a polythene packet on the roadside. He was apprehended and the packet was found to contain 10 grams of Heroine. From the personal search of petitioner drug money to the tune of Rs. 500/- was also recovered.

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2025 and has undergone an

actual custody of more than 09 months. He submits that the recovered contraband is 10 grams of Heroin which is an intermediate quantity and even though the challan has already been filed but the trial is still at a nascent stage as the charges are yet to be framed and there are 11 witnesses yet to be examined. Thus, the conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time.

4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

5. Having heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties and taking into consideration that the nature of allegations, the quantity of recovery affected from the petitioner as well as the stage of the trial and the period of custody, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

6. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

8. The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the Trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

MARCH 24, 2026

Vishal Sharma

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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