



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60240-2025
Date of decision: 18.02.2026

AKSHAY KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: - Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
(Through Video Conferencing) with
Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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. 13 dated 24.01.2024, registered under Section(s) 21(c) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station STF Wing Tehsil and District SAS Nagar.

Learned State Counsel submits at the outset that the entire prosecution evidence already stands concluded.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid facts and submits that trial Court be directed to take expeditious

steps for conclusion of the trial.

Counsel for the petitioner are undertakes that he shall conclude his defence evidence within a period of one month.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage. Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner concluding his defence evidence within the aforesaid time, the trial Court may make an endeavor to decide the case within the period of two months of conclusion of the defence evidence.

FEBRUARY 18, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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