

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:037309



CRM-M-61270-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 11.03.2026.

JASWANT KAUR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, (Section 439 Cr.P.C.) for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.140 dated 08.08.2023, under Section(s) 22, 29, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Succinctly, on 08.08.2023, Inspector Kuldeep Singh along with other police officials was going towards village Denowal Khurd side in

connection with patrolling. When the police party reached at Canal Bridge Nawanshahr road, two ladies carrying 1/1 polythene envelopes in their hands were seen coming. On seeing the police party, they tried to turn back, but were apprehended. On inquiry. one lady disclosed her name as Hardeep Kaur and another lady disclosed her name as Jaswant Kaur. Search of polythene envelope held by Jaswant Kaur was conducted, which led to the recovery of 72 grams intoxicant powder and search of the polythene envelope carried by Hardeep Kaur led to the recovery of 62 grams intoxicant powder.

Learned State counsel, at the very outset submits that only one prosecution witness remains to be examined before the trial Court and the case is now fixed for 17.03.2026 for recoding the remaining prosecution evidence. He further undertakes that the remaining prosecution evidence shall be concluded either on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court or within a period of one month thereafter.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage. However, the respondent-State shall remain bound by its statement to conclude the prosecution evidence in the aforesaid FIR on the next date of hearing or within a period of one month from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording of the evidence of the prosecution.

March 11, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No