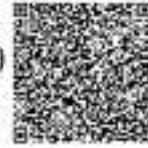


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
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**CRM-M-62602-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 23.01.2026.**

JATINDER SINGH**...Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent(s)****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Varinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This is the **fourth** petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.85 dated 24.06.2021, under Section(s) 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Succinctly, the prosecution case is that on 24.06.2021, police party was conducting routine patrolling and checking for suspicious persons. At approximately 08:40 PM, when the police vehicle reached near the outskirts of Village Seena, District Hoshiarpur, it is alleged that upon noticing the police, the petitioner became apprehensive and allegedly discarded a

black-colored Polythene bag before attempting to walk away. It is further alleged that upon checking the said bag, a recovery of 105 grams of intoxicating substance "Alprazolam" was effected, which is stated to fall within the ambit of 'commercial quantity' as defined under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that in the present case, allegedly 105 grams of Alprazolam kept in a black coloured bag was found lying on the ground and the same was not found from the personal possession of the petitioner.

State counsel, on the other hand, on instructions from the police official assisting him, contends that the prosecution witnesses already stand examined and the case is now fixed for 31.01.2025 for recording of statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C./defence evidence.

Taking into consideration the fact that the prosecution evidence already stands concluded, no ground is made out for allowing the present petition.

The present petition is accordingly dismissed.

January 23, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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