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

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Date of decision: 20.03.2026

Ranvir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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CRM-M-69584-2025 (O&M)

Surjeet Singh @ Tony

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Arshad Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-63288-2025.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-69584-2025.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in both the petitions filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the
petitioners in case FIR No.0234 dated 01.09.2025, registered under Section 21-C
of NDPS Act and Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on at Police Station ANTF
Wing, SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Learned counsel contend that petitioners Ranvir Singh and Surjeet



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Singh @ Tony have been in custody for 5 months & 26 days and 5 months & 10 days respectively. Their names surfaced based on the disclosure statement of the co-accused Chandan Kapoor, who was apprehended at the spot and the alleged recovery from him was 1 kg 21 grams of heroin. Similarly circumstanced co-accused also implicated based on disclosure statement of the said co-accused Sukhdeep Sodhi @ Honey and Sukhdev Kumar @ Jajj have been granted bail vide orders dated 18.10.2025 and 30.10.2025. Challan has been presented on 26.02.2026, but charges have not been framed so far. In all there are 19 prosecution witnesses. There is no other case against the petitioners.

3. Learned State counsel opposes the bail on the ground that there were specific allegations against the petitioners levelled by their co-accused, from whom commercial quantity of contraband has been recovered, who was apprehended at the spot. However, he is unable to controvert the submissions with regard to stage of the case; co-accused enlarged on bail and the petitioners being not involved in any other case.

4. Heard.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular that petitioners Ranvir Singh and Surjeet Singh @ Tony are in custody for 5 months & 26 days and 5 months & 10 days respectively; co-accused are on bail; not involved in any other case, challan was presented on 26.02.2026, but charges are to be framed; there are a total of 19 prosecution witnesses, the trial is likely to take considerable time, further incarceration of the petitioners would be violative of their right enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the present petitions are allowed.

6. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to



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furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case and shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioners will not tamper with the evidence during the trial.
- (ii) The petitioners will not pressurize/ intimidate the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) The petitioners will appear before the trial Court on each and every date fixed, unless are exempted by a specific order of Court.
- (iv) The petitioners shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which, they are accused, or for commission of which they are suspected of.
- (v) The petitioners shall not directly or indirectly coerce, induce, threaten or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/ her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence in any manner.
- (vi) The petitioners shall not in any manner misuse their liberty.
- (vii) The petitioners shall furnish their addresses and mobile numbers by way of their respective affidavit to the trial Court and not change the same till conclusion of trial and if for any reasons, they seek to change either of the aforesaid, it shall be done only with prior information to the learned trial Court.
- (viii) The petitioners shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (ix) The trial Court/Duty Magistrate may impose any other condition, as deemed appropriate while releasing the petitioners.

7. It is made abundantly clear that in case there is any breach of the aforesaid conditions, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail as granted to the petitioners by this order.

8. In view of the above, it is clarified that the observations made herein above are limited for the purpose of present proceedings and would not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed



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independently of the aforesaid observations.

9. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file(s) of the other
connected case (s).

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

20.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No