

2026:PHHC:017335



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

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Date of decision: 05.02.2026

(1)

CRM-M-65356-2025 (O&M)

MANINDER PAL SINGH ALIAS MANINDERPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

(2)

CRM-M-65519-2025

MANDER KAURPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

(3)

CRM-M-70240-2025

MANVEER SINGH ALIAS MANDEEP SINGH ALIAS MONI
.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

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

Present: - Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-65356-2025.

Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate and
Mr. Pranav Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

in CRM-M-65519-2025.

Mr. Anupam Mathur, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-70240-2025.

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Asstt. A.G. Haryana
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Vishal Sharda, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-3439-2026

Application is allowed as prayed for and Annexure P-6 is taken
on record.

MAIN CASES

These three petitions seeking grant of regular bail and arising
out of the same FIR No. 213 dated 24.06.2025, registered under Section(s)
105, 123 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Mandi Dabwali, District
Dabwali are being decided by a common order.

2. The FIR in the present case has been registered on the statement
of Tarsem Singh son of Jagir Singh which reads thus:-

*“I am a resident of the above-mentioned address
and work as a labourer. My son Amritpal is married and
has a son. My son Amritpal was addicted to intoxicating
pills and heroin (chitta). I and my family tried our best to
make my son Amritpal understand, but he did not give up
the addiction. My son used to procure intoxicating pills
and heroin (chitta) from Moni son of Balbir Singh alias
Bir, Maninder Singh son of Baljinder Singh (Doctor), and
Mandar Kaur wife of Chhota Singh, all residents of
Desujodha village. I and my family explained to them
multiple times not to sell drugs, but they did not stop
supplying the intoxicants to my son. Instead, they told me*

to stop my son myself. Due to excessive drug consumption, my son Amritpal Singh died on 23.06.2025 at around 7:00 PM. All the above-named persons, who were selling intoxicating pills and heroin (chitta), are responsible for the death of my son Amritpal. Today, I have come to the police post to inform you about the said incident. Legal action should be taken against the said drug suppliers responsible for my son's death so that my family may get justice. Today you have recorded and read over my statement, which is correct."

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner(s) contend that the deceased Amrit Pal Singh was a drug addict and he died on account of an over dose of drugs, in his own house. They contend that as per the investigation conducted, the petitioner(s) are alleged to have procured the intoxicating pills from one Parmanand-Proprietor of Sharma Medical Store. The said Parmanand has already been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 15.10.2025 passed in CRM-M-39374-2025. It is contended that the role of the petitioner(s) in supplying the pills, at best, would be at par with that of the co-accused Parmanand. It is submitted that the petitioners-Maninder Pal Singh @ Maninder (CRM-M-65356-2025) and Manveer Singh @ Mandeep Singh @ Moni (CRM-M-70240-2025) are in custody since 25.06.2025 and petitioner Mander Kaur (CRM-M-65519-2025) is in custody since 12.09.2025. The investigation in the case has already been completed and only 01 witness has been partly examined out of total 16 witnesses. It is thus contended that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time. Counsel further argued that the charge framed against the petitioner(s) are not for commission of any offence under the NDPS Act but only for commission of offences under Section 105 and 123

BNS. They further contend that it is not the case of the prosecution that the petitioner(s) had, in any manner whatsoever, administered any intoxicant to the deceased-Amritpal Singh.

4. Counsel further contend that the complainant himself has sworn an affidavit (Annexure P-3) to the effect that the petitioner(s) are not involved in any manner whatsoever in supplying any contraband to Amritpal Singh (since deceased).

5. Status report by way of an affidavit of Kapil Ahlawat, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Dabwali, District Sirsa has been filed on behalf of respondent State in CRM-M-65519-2025 and CRM-M-65356-2025 and the same are taken on record.

6. Learned State Counsel does not dispute the allegations and role attributed to the petitioners as well as their period of custody, she however contends that only accused Maninder Pal Singh @ Maninder does not have any criminal antecedents while accused Mander Kaur and accused Manveer Singh @ Mandeep Singh @ Moni are involved in other cases as well.

7. I have heard the counsel appearing on behalf of the respective parties and have gone through the documents appended alongwith the present petition.

8. Taking into consideration the period of custody already undergone by the petitioner(s), the role attributed to them, the present stage of the trial, the factum of co-accused Parmanand having already been granted regular bail on 15.10.2025 by this Court and further bearing in mind that the respondent-complainant does not have any subsisting grievance against the petitioners, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner(s) on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

9. The instant petitions are allowed and the petitioner(s) are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
10. It is made clear that the petitioner(s) shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.
11. 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.

FEBRUARY 05, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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