

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:041587



CRM-M-68603-2025 (O&M).
Date of decision: 17.03.2026.

ARSHDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This is the second 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.60 dated 13.06.2024, under Section(s) 302 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

The earlier petition filed by the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail had been dismissed on 10.09.2025 after recording the statement of the respondent-State to the effect that the entire evidence had been

concluded i.e. 08 witnesses have been examined while 09 witnesses had been given up. The statement was eventually found to be incorrect as actually 08 witnesses had been examined and none had been given up.

State counsel, however, contends that as per the instructions imparted today by the assisting police official 13 witnesses out of total 17 witnesses cited by the prosecution already stand examined and that only 04 witnesses remain to be examined in the present case. He further submits that the case is now fixed for 19.03.2026 for recoding the remaining prosecution evidence. He further undertakes that the entire remaining prosecution evidence shall be concluded expeditiously and in any case within a period of three month from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

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 entire remaining prosecution evidence in the aforesaid FIR within a period of three months from the date next fixed before the trial Court for recording of the evidence of the prosecution.

March 17, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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