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

CRM-M-68833-2025

Date of decision :20.02.2026

Parminder Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0120 dated 12.07.2025, under Sections 105 of BNS and Section 27 of NDPS Act, added lateron registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

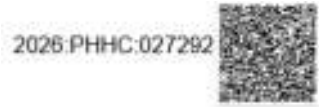
2. Succinctly, the facts of the present case are that the FIR in question was registered on the statement of complainant, Singara Singh. It was alleged that his son, namely, Lakhvir Singh was friend with one Shani Singh, who was a drug addict. It was alleged that on 11.07.2025, at around 12 noon, Shani Singh came to his house and took his son Lakhvir Singh with him. The complainant's son did not return home till 2:30 pm and when he along with his companions went for search, they saw Shani Singh was injecting syringe with his own hands to his son Lakhvir Singh. On seeing the complainant, Shani Singh ran away from the spot along with the syringe and his son was lying unconscious. The complainant with the help of others took his son to Civil Hospital, Sri Muktsar Sahib, where



he was declared dead. Thus, request was made to take legal action against the accused. On registration of FIR, the investigation commenced. During investigation, complicity of the petitioner surfaced and he was arrayed as an accused. Resultantly, he was arrested on 01.08.2025. On completion of investigation, challan was presented and on framing of charges, the trial commenced. The petitioner approached the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I, Judge Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib, for grant of bail, however, after hearing both the sides, the said relief was declined to him by the trial Court vide order dated 10.11.2025. However, it is apposite to mention here that petitioner is on interim bail, granted by this Court vide order dated 11.12.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, Shani Singh. He submits that even otherwise the disclosure statement is not even an admissible evidence. He has further submitted that the petitioner had been granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 11.12.2025. He submits that after having been granted the interim bail, the petitioner has never misused the concession of bail. He thus, submits that in the facts and circumstances of the case, the interim bail granted to the petitioner deserves to be made absolute.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel though has opposed the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner and submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner in the disclosure statement of co-accused that the petitioner used to supply the intoxicant substances to co-accused Shani Singh. He, however, has submitted that there is nothing on the record to show that the petitioner has misused the concession of interim bail granted to him as there is no complaint *qua* the same.



5. In view of the above, this Court finds that there being no adverse record concluding that the petitioner has misused the concession of interim bail, thus, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.12.2025 is made absolute to his already furnished surety/bail bonds before the trial Court and the same shall be treated as alive till the final disposal of the trial. The petitioner is directed to keep on appearing before the trial Court as and when required to do so and also to comply with the direction of the trial Court given by it during the pendency of the trial. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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