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

CRM-M-69546-2025

BHOLA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CRM-M-56504-2025

DHARMINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CRM-M-72951-2025

PARDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

DECIDED ON: 23.03.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-69546-2025),
Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-56504-2025), and
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-72951-2025).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

By this common order, all the three aforementioned petitions, i.e. CRM-M-69546-2025, CRM-M-56504-2025 and CRM-M-72951-2025, shall stand disposed of.

1. Petition, i.e. CRM-M-69546-2025 is filed by the petitioner – Bhola Singh, seeking grant of regular bail, in case, FIR No.115, dated 30.06.2022, under Sections 21(c), 25, 29 of NDPS Act (offence under section 25 NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Petition, i.e. CRM-M-56504-2025 is filed by the petitioner – Dharminder Singh, seeking grant of regular bail, in case, FIR No.115, dated 30.06.2022, under Sections 21-C, 25, 29, 27(A)-61-85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Petition, i.e. CRM-M-72951-2025 is filed by the petitioner – Pardeep Singh, seeking grant of regular bail, in case, FIR No.115, dated 30.06.2022, under Sections 21(C)/25/29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

2. Recovery in the present case involves 16 kilograms and 800 grams of heroin from the joint possession of Malkit Singh and Gurdit Singh, who were together in an Innova car, bearing registration No.PB-13-BF-7613.

3. At this stage, learned State counsel submits that out of total of 15 prosecution witnesses, 13 have already been examined, while the remaining two have been given up.
4. On the other hand, counsel for the respective petitioners, while producing the zimni orders, submits that since 07.01.2026, accused persons have not been consistently produced before the trial court by the jail authorities.

Furthermore, the official witness, ASI Jagdish Singh, has also failed to appear before the court despite granting several opportunities. Resultantly, the trial proceedings are being delayed, leading to a prolonged period of detention for the petitioners.
5. **In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petitions,** with a direction to the concerned Public Prosecutor as well as the trial court to ensure that all accused persons are produced before the court in a timely manner.
6. It is further directed that the official witness, ASI Jagdish Singh, shall remain present for the purpose of recording his statement before the trial court, failing which, SSP, Gurdaspur, shall furnish an explanation regarding the non-appearance of the said official witness before the court.
7. With the directions issued here above, present petitions stand disposed of.
8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

23.03.2026

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No