



CRM-M-71289-2025 [1]

Sr. No.122
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-71289-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 5th March, 2026

Sarwan Singh ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr.Karnail Singh Ahhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Sarwan Singh	0222	14.08.2020	22, 25, 29 NDPS Act	Division-A,	Amritsar

2. On 14.08.2024 involvement of four accused in the deal of narcotic contrabands was informed by some secret informant and thereupon Maruti Dzire Car bearing Reg.No.PH02-DR-0149 was intercepted by police while it was boarded by total four accused i) Puran Singh, ii) Sarwan Singh (**petitioner**), iii) Sawinder Singh and iv) Satnam Singh. On search, 66000 tablets of tramadol were recovered from the car.



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3. Petitioner has filed third petition for seeking regular bail. First bail petition i.e. CRM-M-57221-2024 was dismissed on 17.12.2024 by noticing that petitioner is involved in four other cases of similar nature.

4. Second petition i.e. CRM-M-11398-2025 seeking regular bail, was dismissed as not pressed because all 16 prosecution witnesses had been examined by that time i.e. 05.03.2025.

5. Learned counsel for the State informs that statement of the petitioner and other accused persons under Section 313 CrPC had been recorded on 12.11.2024 and thereafter, because of the delay in concluding the defence evidence for the last more than a period of one year three months, the final decision of the trial is awaited.

6. Being apprised with the stage of the trial and the fact that it is the defence side (petitioner's side) by whom the conclusion of trial is being delayed, I do not find any ground to entertain the instant third bail petition. However, to ensure appearance of the official witnesses, the Trial Court may exercise its powers compelling such witnesses including and also by calling upon Senior Superintendent of Police or any other head of the Institution as to why the officials/witnesses are not appearing before the court to depose in trial.

7. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

5th March, 2026

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>