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

**CRM-M-73157-2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 07.03.2026**

BALJINDER SINGH**.....PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB**.....RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.**

Present: Mr. Ishan Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present **2nd petition** has been filed by the petitioner, seeking grant of regular bail, in case, FIR No.238, dated 23.10.2023, under Sections 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On the very outset, **1st bail petition**, i.e. CRM-M-22636-2025 filed by the petitioner was disposed of having been withdrawn at that stage, vide order dated 05.05.2025. Hence, present second petition for seeking concession of regular bail has been filed by the petitioner.

3. Petitioner – Baljinder Singh while was riding motorcycle, bearing registration No.PB 07 BM 7998, was apprehended, and one heavy black polythene packet was found in the right side pocket of the trousers worn by him. Said polythene packet was containing 25 loose injections of Buprenorphine IP 0.3 mg/2 ml. On inquiry, he disclosed that said injections were purchased by him from one Didar Singh alias Gaggi.

4. Counsel for the petitioner submits that at the first instance, petitioner was released on interim bail from 23.10.2023 till 23.01.2024, i.e. three months' period, and thereupon, on receipt of the FSL report, he was re-arrested on 04.07.2024 and from then, he is inside jail.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed custody certificate dated 06.03.2026 in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

As per the custody certificate, petitioner has already undergone for a period of 01 year 11 months and 02 days.

6. Learned State counsel informs that out of total 11 prosecution witnesses, 06 have already been examined and two have been given up. Thus, only 03 witnesses are left to be examined. Next date fixed before the trial Court is fixed for 12.03.2026.

7. Since, present petition has been filed by the petitioner for the second time, and trial is at the fag end, this Court refrains itself from entertaining the plea of regular bail to the petitioner, at this stage.

8. Therefore, **present petition stands disposed of**, with direction to the trial Court to decide the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months.

9. With the direction issued here above, present petition stands disposed of.

07.03.2026
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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