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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43-2026 (O&M)
Decided on : 29.04.2026

Sagar

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant third 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
Sagar, aged 27 years	145	25.06.2022	21/61/85 of NDPS Act (Section 25 of Arms Act and Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on)	Sadar Ferozepur	Ferozepur

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from SC Malkit Singh informs that all the prosecution witnesses require to prove charges have already been examined. The case is now fixed for defence evidence after recording of statements under Section 313 Cr.P.C., and now it is fixed for defence evidence.

3. Responding to this, learned counsel for the petitioner argues that now one application under Section 311 Cr.P.C. has been moved by the prosecution,

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thus, same may cause delay in the proceedings. The petitioner is inside jail for the last more than a period of 03 years 10 months.

5. Heard the rival submissions address by the respective counsel for the parties and gone through the record.

6. It is a case in which recovery of 2.500 Kg of Heroin alongwith one pistol 30 bore, 03 magazines, 15 live cartridges, drug money of Rs. 5 lacs, 02 computerized scales and one Splendor Motorcycle have been recovered. Though, already incarceration period inside jail is very long, however, getting apprised with the stage of trial, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to decide the same finally within next three months and even if any additional witness is to be examined or re-examined, said process be also completed on day to day basis, without adjourning the proceedings for unnecessary reason.

7. Copy of the order be forwarded to the learned trial Court immediately for compliance.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of accordingly.

April 29, 2026*reena*

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE