

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

CRM-M-33681 of 2020

DECIDED ON: 28th March, 2022

Salim Khan

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Palwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.244 dated 26.8.2020, under sections 22 (c) (Section 29 added lateron) of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Civil Line, Kaithal, District Kaithal.

One of the ground pressed is the custody period and that the trial is not progressing at a decent pace.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Isham Singh submits that out of seventeen prosecution witnesses, eight witnesses have been examined and the next date fixed is 9.5.2022. She further on instructions submits that all the remaining witnesses are official witnesses and would be examined within three months from the date fixed.

In view of the statement made, no case is made out for grant of bail at this stage especially considering the recovery made and the antecedents of the petitioner.

The petition is dismissed.

No doubt, in case a request is made before the trial Court for accommodating dates for an early conclusion of prosecution evidence, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

28th March, 2022
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JUDGE