

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

CRM-M-49254-2022

Date of decision: 31.10.2022

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Yash Pal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Sandeep Chopra, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

This is the petitioner's fifth attempt to get bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR no.75 dated 01.07.2020, registered under Section 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The alleged recovery from the petitioner falls under the category of commercial quantity.

Learned counsel representing the respondent-State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, has informed the Court that the material prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the statement of 2-3 formal witnesses is left to be recorded. However, he does not have any knowledge about the next date of hearing before the trial court.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the trial court is requested to record the deposition of the formal witness on the next date of hearing. ASI Surjit Singh, who is present in the Court, undertakes to

ensure the presence of the aforesaid 2-3 official witnesses on the next date of hearing before the trial court. The trial court is requested to make sincere endeavour for conclusion of the trial, within a period of three months, from today.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

31.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE