

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3043-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.05.2023

Mangat Rai ...Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. J.S.Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Harwinder Singh.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
126	25.07.2019	Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda	Section 22 of the NDPS Act.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of
aforementioned FIR, wherein it is alleged that the petitioner was found in
possession of 45 vials of Wincerex syrup (100 ml each) and 450 tablets
of Carisomia.

Today, learned State counsel has informed that as on date all
the PWs already stand examined and the matter is now fixed for
recording of defence evidence.

In view of the aforestated position, wherein this Court finds
that the trial is virtually at its fag end, it would not be appropriate to grant
bail to the petitioner at this stage in a case of recovery of commercial
quantity. The petition, as such, is disposed of with a direction to the trial
Court to take all necessary steps for expeditious conclusion of trial

subject of course to the cooperation extended by the defence counsel as well. In case, there is any inordinate delay in conclusion of trial, it shall be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again.

03.05.2023

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No