

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

221 CRM-M-11953-2022
Date of Decision:18.12.2023

SUMAN BALA ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Sangram S. Saron, Advocate and
Mr. M. B. Rajwade, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is the 1st petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439
of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
81	06.07.2020	STF, SAS Nagar, Mohali	21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985

2. In compliance of order dated 10.10.2023, affidavit of Deputy
Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana,
has been filed, wherein it has been deposed as under:-

*“In fact there are total 15 prosecution witnesses in
this case out of which evidence of eight witnesses has
already been recorded completely before the Ld. Trial
Court and Examination-in-Chief of Investigating Officer
SI Gurcharan Singh also been recorded and six witnesses
have been given-up by the Ld. State Counsel being not*

necessary and now the trial is pending in the court of Sh. Harbans Singh Lekhi, Ld. Addl. Sessions Judge, Ludhiana and is fixed for 20.12.2023 for cross-examination of SI Gurcharan Singh by the defence counsel as mentioned above.”

3. In view of the above, as the sole remaining witness is to be cross-examined by the defence counsel, the prayer made in the petition cannot be acceded to. However, noticing that the petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2020, Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude it as early as possible.

4. Petition is disposed of.

18.12.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No