

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

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2023:PHHC:060776

**CRM-M-18533-2023
Date of decision: 28.04.2023**

DALER SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. This is the petitioner's fourth attempt to get bail, pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.54 dated 19.04.2018 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as '1985 Act'), at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.
2. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner has also been convicted previously under the NDPS Act, 1985. The recovery from the petitioner is alleged to be of commercial quantity.
3. The learned counsel representing the State of Haryana has informed the Court that the prosecution has already recorded deposition of three prosecution witnesses, whereas, the remaining six prosecution witnesses shall be examined on 09.05.2023.
4. On the instructions from ASI Gurbax Singh, the learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has given an undertaking that presence of all the prosecution witnesses shall be ensured by the Investigating Officer.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid assurance, this Court does not find it appropriate to consider the petitioner’s request for the grant of bail. However, the learned Special Court is requested to make sincere endeavour for conclusion of the trial within a period of next two months, positively.
6. With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.
7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

April 28th, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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