

**103+212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-4398-2023 in/and

CRM-M-22698-2022

Date of Decision: February 02, 2023

Pulkit @ Pankaj @ Rubal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

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Application is allowed as prayed for.

Annexures A-1 and A-2 are taken on record.

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By way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.88, dated 13.04.201, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the NDPS Act').

As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner is in custody for the last 3 years, 7 months and 4 days.

On the last date of hearing, it was informed that petitioner was in custody in two more cases i.e. FIR No.89, 14.04.2019, registered at Police Station Sirhind, under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act and FIR No.106, dated 07.05.2019, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act of the similar

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nature. Apart from these, he is involved in four more cases as per the custody certificate. Out of which, he has been acquitted in three of the cases.

As per direction given on the last date of hearing, counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the copies of the orders revealing that petitioner has already been allowed bail in case FIR No.106, dated 07.05.2019, as mentioned above, vide order dated 16.05.2022 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-5213-2022. He has also been allowed bail in case FIR No.89, dated 14.04.2019, vide order dated 22.12.2021 by the Court of learned Judge, Special Court, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position and the custody period of the petitioner and that the trial may take time to conclude, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 02, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No