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

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Date of decision: 31.07.2023

Rahul Pandey

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Jai Bhagwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.121 dated 20.12.2021, registered at Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla, under Section 15 NDPS Act, 1985.

Status report dated 31.07.2023 by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malerkotla, District Malerkotla, filed in the Court today, is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that out of 18 prosecution witnesses, 10 witnesses have been examined and 06 witnesses have been given up.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied, if the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial at the earliest.

In view of the above and considering the fact that the

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petitioner has been in custody since 23.12.2021, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial at the earliest.

31.07.2023
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No