

2023:PHHC:041151

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32472-2022

Date of decision : 21.03.2023

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this fourth petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.85 dated 09.05.2019 registered under Sections 22 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Hira Singh states that in all there are 12 prosecution witnesses and only 04 remain to be examined. She further submits that case is now coming up before the trial Court for recording the prosecution evidence on 05.04.2023.

Considering the advanced stage of the trial, it is apparent that trial is nearing its conclusion, therefore, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, who was allegedly carrying commercial quantity of contraband.

Petition is dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

21.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No