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211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 06.07.2023

Jati Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Guru, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.34 dated 16.03.2021 registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

Pursuant to the order dated 06.04.2022, affidavit of Rashpal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Bhucho, District Bathinda, on behalf of respondent-State filed in Court today, is taken on record.

A perusal of the file shows that the petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 06.04.2022. There is no allegation that the petitioner has misused the concession of interim bail in any manner whatsoever. Not only that the learned counsel for the respondent-State,

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being instructed by ASI Jaswinder Singh, has even pointed out that the trial is at fag end and only two witnesses remain to be examined.

In view of the above, it would not be appropriate, at this belated stage, to put the petitioner in custody. Therefore, this petition is allowed. Interim bail granted vide order dated 06.04.2022 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

06.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No