



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

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CRM-M-9482-2024

Date of Decision : **July 30, 2024**

MANJINDER SINGH @ MANNA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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CRM-M-28343-2024

PRADEEP SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. V.P.S.Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-9482-2024.
Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-28343-2024.
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Both the petitions are amenable to be decided together as both arise out of the same FIR.

2. Through the instant petitions filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner(s) pray for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.115 dated 30.6.2022, under Section 21(c) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

3. It is transpired from the perusal of the FIR that in the instant case, recovery of 16 kgs 800 grams of Heroin was effected.



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4. Considering the huge quantity alleged to have been recovered in the instant case, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of regular bail to the petitioner(s).

5. The other fact which requires consideration is the custody i.e. both the petitioners have suffered about 2 years, whereas, the learned State counsel also informs this Court that only 3 witnesses out of total 15 witnesses have been examined, therefore, this Court deems fit and appropriate at this stage to pass mandamus upon the learned trial Court concerned to make all efforts to expedite the recording of the prosecution witnesses. The same direction is issued upon the SSP concerned to ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses as and when called upon by the learned trial Court concerned.

6. **Disposed** of accordingly.

7. A copy of the order be sent to the quarter concerned for its compliance.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No