

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10500-2024
Date of Decision:15.05.2024

RUPESH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Advocate and
Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Brijesh, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is the 3rd petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
95	25.02.2020	City Barnala, District Barnala	22, 25, 27-B and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 465, 467, 468, 470, 471 and 120-B, IPC, 1860

2. The role of the petitioner and the allegations against him have been discussed in detail by this Court in order dated 23.07.2021, whereby the first petition filed by the petitioner and bail petitions by the co-accused were rejected. Some of the co-accused unsuccessfully challenged the said order before the Supreme Court. Petitioner approached this Court again by filing a fresh petition, which was rejected vide detailed order dated

29.11.2022, Annexure P-10.

3. Upon specific instructions from ASI Naib Singh, State counsel submits that prosecution has concluded its evidence in September, 2023 and the proceedings are pending before the Trial Court for leading defence evidence.
4. Noticing the advanced stage of the trial, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the petition.
5. Petition is dismissed.
6. It is clarified that any observation made hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

15.05.2024
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No