

**CRM-M-22602-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-22602-2024****Date of decision : October 22, 2024**

Inderjit @ Kalu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate for
Mr. RK Arya, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI,J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant 2nd petition, prayer is made for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 191 dated 14.12.2022 under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.
2. Considering the fact that the recovery effected in the instant FIR falls within the ambit of commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of regular bail.
3. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, informed after having instructions from the quarter concerned, that out of total 8 prosecution witnesses cited in the final report, 2 have been examined, 3 are given up, and only 3 witnesses remains to be examined.



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4. Considering the days of incarceration of 01 year, 03 months and 20 days, as suffered by the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to pass mandamus upon the learned trial court concerned to conclude the recording of the rest of the prosecution witnesses, most expeditiously, preferably within three months from today.
5. The direction is also passed upon the SSP concerned to ensure the presence of the remaining three witnesses, as and when called by the learned trial court concerned.
6. **Disposed of** accordingly.
7. Copy of this order be sent to the quarters concerned for its compliance.

October 22, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No