

2024:PHHC:054709

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212 CRM-M-24482-2023
Date of Decision : April 23, 2024

RASHPAL SINGH @ HONEYPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Pranshul Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Custody certificate has been filed by the learned State counsel, which is taken on record.
2. Through the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.144 dated 11.12.2022, Under Section 21 (Section 21-C added later on) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.
3. The learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by the official concerned, submits that out of total 15 cited witnesses, 7 have already been examined and 7 witnesses have been given up by the learned Public Prosecutor and, therefore, only one witness remains to be examined.
4. Considering the fact that the trial is at final stage and the recovery is of 270 gms of Heroin, which falls within the ambit of commercial quantity and the petitioner is also stated to be involved in one more case, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of regular bail and, therefore, the instant petition is **dismissed**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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