

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

**CRM-M-28891-2023**  
Date of Decision : **10.01.2024**

**BALDEV SINGH**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab

**KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)**

1. This second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.69, dated 20.04.2021, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act 1985, registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar.
2. Status report dated 28.11.2023, as also the custody certificate dated 09.01.2024, have been filed, by the learned State counsel today in Court, which are taken on record.
3. Learned State counsel submits that out of total 12 prosecution witnesses, 7 have been examined by the learned trial Court concerned, therefore, the trial is already progressing in its right direction.
4. This Court has heard the learned counsels for both the parties concerned, and has gone through the entire case file.

5. Considering the fact that there is a recovery of heavy quantity of contraband from the petitioner, which falls within the category of commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Therefore, the instant petition is **dismissed**, however, with a direction to the trial Court concerned to make all possible efforts to record the statements of remaining prosecution witnesses most expeditiously and thereupon conclude the trial.

**January 10, 2024**  
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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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