

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40030-2023
Date of decision: 24.04.2024

Gurjit Singh @ BillaPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev K. Takkar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0098 dated 23.07.2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar Rural during the pendency of trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is behind bars since 31.10.2022. However, learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that out of 09 prosecution witnesses, 07 witnesses have been examined and only 03 witnesses remains to be examined and the date fixed before the trial Court is 30.04.2024.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, it is apparent that the trial in the case is virtually at the fag end and thus, this Court do not find it appropriate to entertain the case on merits. However, keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

24.04.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No