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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42002-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 03.12.2024

Gurminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India through NCB

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Advocate for the respondent-UOI.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This is the third petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR/NCB Crime No.62 dated 20.09.2021, registered under Sections 8, 18, 28, 29, 60, 62 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station NCB, Chandigarh, UT.

2. On 06.09.2024, this Court had passed the following order:-

*“Learned counsel appearing for UOI has submitted that in the present case, only two witnesses remain to be examined. One is the Investigating Officer, who has been examined-in-chief and the case is now fixed for his cross-examination for 18.09.2024.*

*Learned counsel for the UOI is directed to produce all the witnesses, who are left to be examined, on the next date of hearing or immediately thereafter before the trial Court.*

*The learned trial Court is also requested to examine the said witnesses on the next date or immediately thereafter. The counsel for the parties are also requested to fully assist the trial Court in expeditious recording of evidence of the remaining witnesses.*

*Adjourned to 03.10.2024.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the prosecution evidence is completed and the case is now fixed for defence evidence for 13.12.2024.
4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, more so the fact that the prosecution evidence is over and the case is now fixed for defence evidence, the present petition is dismissed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition in case the trial is not concluded in spite of no fault on the part of the petitioner within a period of four months from 13.12.2024.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

**03.12.2024**  
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**(VIKAS BAHL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Whether speaking/reasoned:-</b> | <b>Yes/No</b> |
| <b>Whether reportable:-</b>        | <b>Yes/No</b> |