

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

**CRM-M No.44099 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 01.02.2024**

Chirag Jani

..... Petitioner

versus

Union of India, Narcotic Control Bureau

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Varun Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent-NCB.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1 This third petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.68 dated 13.12.2020 registered under Sections 8/20/25/60 of NDPS Act at Police Station Kathu Nangal, Amritsar.

2 Affidavit of Rakesh Kumar, Sub Inspector, NCB, Amritsar has been filed. The same is taken on record. As per the same out of 15 witnesses, 4 PWs stand examined. 1 PWs cross examination stands deferred on the request of defence counsel and next 4 witnesses are stated to have been called for the next date of hearing i.e. on 06.02.2024.

3 Keeping in view the fact that by now 9 witnesses stand examined and the recovery of 17 kgs of charas, this Court does not find any reason to grant bail at this stage. However, keeping in view the incarceration suffered by the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to

expedite the trial and conclude the same. Narcotic Control Bureau-NCB i.e. the Investigating Agency is also directed not to seek any adjournment with respect to examination of the witnesses.

4 This Court is quite sanguine that within the next month all the prosecution witnesses will be examined.

5 Petition stands disposed off.

6 Since the main case has been decided, the pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

01.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No