

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

CRM-M-52987-2023
Date of Decision : 18.04.2024

SURENDER@MONU

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Manvinder Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Avinash Jain, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 29.02.2024, the Superintendent of Police concerned, was directed to file a reply by way his personal affidavit detailing therein the reasons for delay in recording of the prosecution witnesses before the learned trial Court concerned.

2. Today a status report dated 16.04.2024, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Mayank Mishra, DSP, Jhajjar, has been filed, by the learned State counsel today in Court, which is taken on record, with a copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. A perusal of the aforesaid report shows that the trial is progressing in a right direction and there is no inordinate delay.

4. Heard.

5. Considering the fact that since the recovery of the contraband, i.e. 72 kg of *ganja*, effected from the present petitioner, falls within the ambit of commercial quantity, and the petitioner is involved in

one more case under the NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant the asked for relief of regular bail to the petitioner, at this stage.

6. Consequently, 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.

April 18, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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