



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53174-2024
Date of decision : 17.12.2024

Raj KumarPetitioner
Versus
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate (through v.c.), for the petitioner.
Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 21.12.2023 for offences under NDPS Act, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 184 dated 21.12.2023 under Sections 18 (B), 15 (B), 29, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar Rural.
2. Status report filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.
3. The petitioner is alleged with offences under NDPS Act based on the recovery of 2.55 kgs. of opium and 20 kgs. of poppy husk. It is informed that not even a single witness has been examined by the prosecution till date.
4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has criminal antecedents having offences of similar nature registered against him.
5. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed for the time being, with liberty to the petitioner to re-visit the Court for grant of bail, after examination of main prosecution witnesses.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 17, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No