



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55943-2024
Date of decision : 14.11.2024

Satpal @ KakaPetitioner
Versus
State of PunjabRespondent

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

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2023 for an offence registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, where 200 tablets of Etizolam were recovered from the petitioner.
2. In the trial, out of eight enlisted prosecution witnesses, two have been examined and now trial is fixed for 16.01.2025 for recording statements of other prosecution witnesses.
3. In view of the fact that the petitioner has a large number of cases under the NDPS Act registered against him and in one of those cases, he has been convicted, this Court declines bail to the petitioner, but looking to the period of custody, the petitioner is afforded an opportunity to re-visit the Court in case the trial gets further delayed.
4. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

November 14, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No