

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

2024.PHHC:152091



CRM-M-56765-2024

Date of Decision: 20.11.2024

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...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate and
Mr. Himanshu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

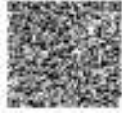
Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that this is the 3rd bail application on behalf of the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in criminal case having FIR No. 803 dated 29.12.2021 under Sections 20/29 of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, Haryana. He further submits that earlier bail application was disposed of vide order dated 06.03.2024, Annexure P-9, with direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of four months. However, trial Court failed to do so within the stipulated period of four months and hence, the present bail application.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, and on instruction from ASI Ram Kumar submits that the



prosecution has already concluded its evidence and now the trial is fixed for defence evidence, if any, and arguments for 28.11.2024. He also apprised the Court that the accused persons have already taken 15 opportunities to lead the defence evidence.

4. Admittedly, the trial has reached its advanced stage and enough opportunities are already availed by the accused persons to lead the evidence in their defence. The present petition is **disposed of** with direction to the trial Court to finally dispose of the trial within a period of next 03 months of the next date fixed in the trial i.e. 28.11.2024.

5. Copy of this order be sent to learned trial Court for strict compliance, through electronic mode, at the earliest.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

20.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No