



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

CRM-M-7381-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.02.2025

Gurdev Kaur @ Debo
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

Prayer in this second petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.79 dated 06.09.2023 registered under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur. First petition was dismissed as withdrawn on 30.01.2024.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is involved in 17 more cases and the first case under the NDPS Act was registered against her, way-back in the year 1994 and in view of the fact that the petitioner is a hardcore habitual offender, no leniency can be granted to her.

Per contra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind the bars since September, 2023 and in spite of passing of almost 01 year and 06 months, the prosecution witnesses, who are all official witnesses, are not coming forward to depose before the learned trial Court.



In view of the above, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, is directed to ensure the presence of all official witnesses before the learned trial Court on the next date of hearing.

The learned trial Court is also directed to take necessary steps to ensure the presence of all the official witnesses and conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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