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

CRM-M-16784-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.03.2025

Balwinder Singh @ Mintu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner has approached this Court by way of present petition praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.229 dated 03.09.2019 under Sections 21, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset has submitted that the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 08.12.2020. He submits that prosecution and defence have already led their evidence and the case is fixed before the trial Court for tomorrow for orders. He submits that during this period, there is no evidence that the petitioner has ever misused the concession of interim bail granted to him.

3. Learned State counsel has not opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, but opposes the bail on the ground of seriousness of the offence.

4. Heard.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court refrains itself from going into the merits of the case and keeping in view of the stage of the trial, the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order



dated 08.12.2020, is made absolute subject to his already furnished surety/bail bonds before the trial Court and the same shall be treated as alive till the final disposal of the trial. The petitioner is directed to keep on appearing before the trial Court as and when required to do so and also to comply with the direction of the trial Court given by it during the pendency of the trial.

6. The petition alongwith pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

25.03.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No