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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-17563-2023

Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

Kulwinder Singh @ Gaggu

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate (Amicus Curiae)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.101 dated 17.06.2021 registered under Section 15, 15-C of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on, at Police Station Vario Ke, District Fazilka.

2. In compliance of order dated 21.01.2025 passed by this Court, status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jalalabad has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record.

3. Vide order dated 02.09.2023, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. In compliance of the said order, the petitioner was released on interim bail.



4. Today, during the course of hearing, learned State counsel has informed the Court that the petitioner has stopped appearing before the trial Court and arrest warrants have been issued against him by the trial Court. It appears that the petitioner is misusing the concession of interim bail granted to him by this Court, vide order dated 02.09.2023. Moreover, even the learned counsel for the petitioner had stopped appearing on behalf of the petitioner on the last four dates. Consequently, Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate was appointed as Amicus Curiae to assist the Court on behalf of the petitioner.

5. However, since the petitioner has stopped appearing before the trial Court and arrest warrants have been issued against him, the petitioner is not entitled to any relief. Moreover, there are five more cases against the petitioner and he is a habitual offender. Thus, the present petition is ordered to be dismissed.

6. In the end, I record my appreciation for Mr. Balram Singh, learned Amicus Curiae, who had rendered able assistance to this Court.

04.03.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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