

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:133236



CRM-M-17443-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.09.2025.

SUNNY KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.15 dated 23.01.2023, under Section(s) 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib in a case pertaining to recovery of nearly 19000 intoxicating capsules/tablets, being commercial quantity

On the last date of hearing, the respondent-State was directed to file a specific affidavit along with zimni orders after noticing the contention of the petitioner that only one out of 47 witnesses cited by the prosecution

had been examined.

Status report, on behalf of respondent, has been filed in the Court today. A copy thereof has also been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

State counsel submits that as many as 29 witnesses out of 47 witnesses cited by the prosecution have already been examined after the framing of charge on 30.09.2023 which also includes the witnesses given up by the prosecution.

After arguing the matter at some length, counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press the instant petition at this stage. He submits that the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously as the pace of the trial is slow and the trial is being delayed unnecessarily.

I find that the aforesaid prayer is feasible.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed at this stage.

However, learned trial Court is directed to make every endeavour to expeditiously conclude the pending trial in the aforesaid FIR which is pertaining to the year 2023 and wherein the charge had been framed on 30.09.2023 and to take appropriate steps to conclude the prosecution evidence within a period of six months from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

September 24, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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