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

CRM-M-21941-2025

Date of decision : 01.05.2025

Chain Ram @ Channa

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, A.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present is the second petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 06.05.2022 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mukandpur, District SBS Nagar.
2. Learned State counsel, at the outset, on instructions from ASI Sandeep Singh, has submitted that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined. He further submits that the case is fixed for 05.05.2025 before the trial Court.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars from last about 03 years.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined and in view of the custody period of the petitioner, this Court would refrain from commenting anything on the merits of the case. However, the present

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petition stands disposed of with request to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of 03 months from the next date fixed before it i.e. 05.05.2025, in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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