



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

CRM-M-25833-2025
Date of Decision: 07.07.2025

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Simran Gorla, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC seeking regular bail in case FIR No.09 dated 16.04.2018 under Sections 21/25/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, District Amritsar, (Annexure P-1).

2. In compliance of the previous order, status report dated 04.07.2025 has been filed by the State by way of affidavit of Mr. Harwinderpal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 16.04.2018.

4. Learned State counsel, however, has produced the custody certificate and submits that out of total 19 prosecution witnesses 18 have been

examined so far and the next date of hearing before the trial Court is 09.07.2025.

5. In view of the status report filed, this Court finds that trial is at the fag end so there is no ground to deal with the present case on merits. However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, the learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Court.

6. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

07.07.2025
Parveen kumar

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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