

2025:PHHC:116605



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

CRM-M-36544-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.08.2025

Karamjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 04.04.2024, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 104 dated 01.04.2024, under Sections 22 (c)/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station, Kalanwali, District Dabwali, Haryana.

2. Custody certificate filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

3. The petitioner has criminal antecedents, which are four in number. She has been acquitted in one case while three others, relating to the offence punishable under the NDPS Act, are pending against her.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner has criminal antecedents and this is the fourth time, she has committed an offence punishable under the NDPS Act, whatever little prejudice is caused to her due to delayed trial gets outweighed by the gravity of the offence and therefore, this Court, for the time being, declines bail to the petitioner with liberty to revisit the Court after the examination of the main witnesses or if, the trial gets further delayed, whichever is earlier. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 28, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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