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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38676-2024

Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

Manpreet Singh @ Manprit Singh @ Dina
Versus

..... Petitioner

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.02 dated 06.01.2023, registered under Sections 21, 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 29/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985 (added lateron), at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 14.04.2023.

However, learned State counsel on instructions has submitted that out of total 16 prosecution witnesses, 06 witnesses are given up and 04 witnesses are examined and now only 06 witnesses, who are the official witnesses, are remained to be examined.

In view of the same, this Court does not prefer to go into the merits of the case, however, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner and the stage of the trial, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from today.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

03.02.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No