



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62628-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.12.2025

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...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Sunil Panwar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Dhruv Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ved Parkash, Sr. DAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No.120 dated 21.08.2024, registered under Section(s) 21(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bicchor, District Nuh (Haryana).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery in the present case is of 240 bottles (100 ml. each) of Codeine Syrup. He, however, contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.08.2024.

3. Learned counsel for respondent-State contends that out of total 19 prosecution witnesses, 08 have already been examined while 02 have been given up, hence, only 09 witnesses remain to be examined. He contends that the case is now fixed for 18.12.2025 for recording of prosecution evidence. He further contends that recovery in the present case is nearly 24 times the prescribed commercial quantity. The period of custody



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undergone by the petitioner is nearly 01 year 04 months

4. Taking into consideration the totality of circumstances including the quantity of contraband recovered from the possession of the petitioner as also the period of custody already undergone, directions are issued to the trial Court to expeditiously conclude the prosecution evidence and preferably within a period of 06 months of the date next fixed before it for recording of the prosecution evidence.

5. The present petition is dismissed as not pressed at this stage, on request of the counsel for the petitioner.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.12.2025

Mangal Singh

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