

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

**CRM-M No.66886 of 2025
Date of Decision: 04.12.2025**

Kuldeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present third petition has been filed praying for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.159, dated 23.07.2022, under Sections 22/25/29/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.
2. Custody certificate of the petitioner dated 03.12.2025 has been filed by learned State counsel today in the Court, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 23.07.2022.



4. Learned counsel for the State has submitted that only 02 witnesses remain to be examined and the next date fixed before the learned trial Court is 07.01.2026. He thus has submitted that the trial is at the fag end.

5. In view of the submissions made, it is apparent that the trial is at the fag end.

6. Thus keeping in view the stage of the trial, which is at the fag end, this Court refrains itself from going into the merits of the case. However the learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, has submitted that despite theailable warrants having been issued against the prosecution witnesses, they did not appear.

8. Prosecution is directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses summoned on the next date fixed before the learned trial Court, i.e. 07.01.2026.

9. Disposed of accordingly.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.12.2025

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