



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

CRM-M-14047-2025

Date of Decision: 09.03.2026

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Imtiyaz Hussain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present fourth petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.360 dated 16.06.2023, registered under Section 22-C of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Surepal Pal, at the outset has submitted that only eight prosecution witnesses remain to be examined before the trial Court and out of them, six witnesses, who are the official witnesses, have been summoned before the trial Court for 13.03.2026.

Keeping in view the present stage of the proceedings, it is evident that the trial is at its fag end. Accordingly, this Court deems it appropriate to refrain from entering into the merits of the case and disposes of the present petition with a direction to the learned trial Court to expedite the proceedings and conclude the trial at the earliest possible keeping in view the custody of the petitioner.

Prosecution is directed to ensure the presence of the witnesses summoned for the date fixed before the trial Court. The petitioner is at liberty to approach this Court, in case the trial is not concluded expeditiously.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

09.03.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No