



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

CRM-M-58618-2024

Date of decision : 18.03.2026

Sunny Verma

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Amit Agnihotri, Advocate, Ms. Mani Makkar, Advocate
Mr. Abhishek Jindal, Advocate, Ms. Anju Kaushik, Advocate
and Ms. Simran Dhamija, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Special Public Prosecutor with
Ms. Anju Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.2-NCB.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.79 dated 15.11.2022 under Sections 8, 8-A, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27-A, 27-B, 28, 29, 60 and 62 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station NCB, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.2, at the outset, on instructions has submitted that out of total 99 prosecution witnesses, 28 witnesses have given up, 02 witnesses died and remaining 69 witnesses have already been examined except the cross-examination of 04 of the witnesses. He submits that the case is fixed before learned trial Court today itself. He thus, submits that the trial is at the fag end.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it would take approximately 04 weeks to cross-examine those 04 witnesses.

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4. In view of the submissions made, it is apparent that the trial is virtually at the fag end. Thus, keeping in view the stage of the trial, this Court refrains itself from going into the merits of the case. However, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as already directed by this Court.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

18.03.2026**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE***ps-I*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No