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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-738-2025

Date of decision: 18.02.2026

LIAKAT ALI @ BHALWAN @ RAHIM ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.183 dated 23.12.2017, under Sections 22-61-85 of NPDS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.
2. Custody certificate dated 17.02.2026 of the petitioner has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today, which is taken on record.
3. Learned State counsel submits that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner has been acquitted by the trial Court on 03.11.2025. Consequently, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.
4. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

18.02.2026

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No