



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-45144-2024

Date of Decision.:21.01.2025

Jand Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.  
(*through Video Conferencing*).

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

It is informed by learned State counsel that only one witness is left to be examined and next date of hearing before the trial Court is 27.01.2025.

Secret information was received by the police against three persons namely Dharamjit Singh, petitioner-Jand Singh and Ajaib Singh. However when the raid was conducted only Dharamjit was apprehended whereas the petitioner and co-accused Ajaib Singh managed to escape by taking advantage of darkness. 240 Kg of poppy husk was recovered from Dharamjit, who nominated the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner requests for granting bail to the petitioner by contending that petitioner was not apprehended from the spot and no recovery was effected from him. It is also contended that petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 01 month and 16 days, as per the custody certificate.

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Having regard to the fact that only one witness is left to be examined, it is apparent that trial is at the fag end.

Having noticed all the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. However considering the custody period of the petitioner, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Dismissed.

**( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

**January 21, 2025**

Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No