



**210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-58780-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.02.2025**

VEER SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 92 dated 16.06.2022 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala.

Learned State counsel, at the very outset, submits that trial of the case is likely to culminate very soon as only one prosecution witness remains to be examined and the next date of hearing fixed before the learned trial Court is 03.03.2025.

Considering the fact that trial of the case is about to conclude and a huge quantity of contraband has allegedly been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner, no ground is made out to allow the present petition.

However keeping in view the fact that this is the second petition seeking grant of regular bail and on 23.07.2024, Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had earlier directed the trial Court to make all efforts to decide the case expeditiously, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to



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learned trial to conclude the trial, preferably within a period of 04 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is directed to ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses before the learned trial Court, on the date fixed.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

27.02.2025
Ajay Goswami

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |