





investigation, challan has been presented against the petitioner before the competent Court. The petitioner is in custody for the last about 05 months and no witness has been examined so far. Thus, there are no chances of early conclusion of the trial. He further contends that the petitioner is the first offender and was never involved in any other criminal activity.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than 05 months and the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented against him. However, no witness has been examined so far by the prosecution. Thus, the conclusion of the trial may take quite a long time and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

24.01.2025

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No