

2025:PHHC:107079



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

CRM-M-15033-2024

Date of decision : 18.08.2025

Sushil Kumar @ Makhan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE** ( Oral )

1. The petitioner, who is in custody since 18.12.2022, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 229 dated 18.12.2022, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

2. Custody certificate filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

3. The petitioner is in custody since 01 year, 11 months and 15 days. This Court, while taking cognizance of this matter on 03.12.2024, has granted interim regular bail to the petitioner on the ground of delayed trial.

4. Learned counsel for the rival parties do not dispute that 08 out of 14 enlisted prosecution witnesses have been examined.

5. The petitioner has an antecedent, but since he has not misused the liberty of interim regular bail extended to him on 03.12.2024, this Court continues and confirms the said interim order, subject to the conditions stipulated in Section 437 (3) Cr.P.C./Section 480 (3) of BNSS, 2023 and following condition:

- (i) the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

6. The petition stands allowed.

**( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

August 18, 2025  
Ajay Prasher

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