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

**CRM-M-56722-2024**

**Date of decision : 03.03.2025**

**Mona @ Mona Rani**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Arora, D.A.G., Punjab.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.428 dated 08.09.2023 under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 08.09.2023.
3. Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Rajinderpal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Barnala, has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and same is taken on record. However, he has submitted that out of total 09 prosecution witnesses, 07 witnesses have already been examined and the next date fixed before the trial Court is 12.03.2025.
4. In view of the above and keeping in view the stage of the trial, this Court do not prefer to go into the merits of the case and thus, dispose of the present petition with a direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial in accordance with law.

**( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE**

**03.03.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No