

O R D E R

1) Against the order of rejection of regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f.29.05.2024 in connection with FIR No.62 dated 29.05.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station East Sector 26, Chandigarh.

2) Having heard learned counsel for the parties, considering the custody period of the petitioner which is about 1 year and 11 months and that charges were framed on 16.05.2025. Out of total of 31 witnesses, none of them have been examined

as such, there is no possibility of early conclusion of the trial. In the facts and circumstances of this case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.

3) Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court.

4) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

5) Accordingly, and in view of the

foregoing, the special leave petition stands allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR