



has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f.08.03.2022 in connection with FIR No.75/2022 dated 08.03.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 8, 22 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station Rajgarh, District Churu.

2) In the present case, the petitioner is in custody since last more than four years one month. The charges were framed on 30.10.2023 and out of 14, by this time, only 7 witnesses, as stated by the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State, have been examined. Considering the aforesaid delay in trial, 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**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**