

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-39526 of 2016
Date of Decision: 18.11.2016

Pargat Singh alias Bagga

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.254 dated 4.6.2015 under Sections 15, 20 and 25 of the NDPS Act and Sections 27-A and 29 of the NDPS Act (added later on) registered at Police Station Gharonda, District Karnal.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ran Singh, submits that as against the total 16 witnesses cited by the prosecution, as many as 11 witnesses have already been examined and the trial is at advance stage.

In view of the advance stage of the trial, learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press this petition, however, he submits that the trial be ordered to be expedited.

I find substance in the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within six months from today.

Needless to say that the petitioner shall not cause any delay in smooth trial.

November 18, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No