

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

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**CRM-M-32322 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:21.09.2017**

MOHINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 176 dated 10.06.2014, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Mangal Singh, states that two out of ten prosecution witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed on 29.09.2017 for recording statements of remaining prosecution witnesses. He further states that every effort shall be made to produce the remaining prosecution witnesses on the next date itself or as expeditiously as possible.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he wants to withdraw this petition, at this stage and the trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage. However, as the FIR was registered in the year 2014, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

21.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No