

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

Sr. No.202

CRM No.M-32871 of 2017

DECIDED ON: September 12, 2017

DWARKA PARSHAD VERMA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the second petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought the concession of bail during pending trial bearing FIR No.76, dated April 05, 2016, under Sections 18/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. Custody certificate furnished by learned State counsel is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

3. At the very outset of the arguments, it has emerged that in the above referred trial, 10 prosecution witnesses have already been examined out of total 11 prosecution witnesses cited in the list annexed with report 173(2) Cr.P.C. and only one prosecution witness remains to be examined.

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4. Considering the aforesaid proposition, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not intend to proceed with instant petition and withdraws the same provided a direction is given to the trial court to dispose of the trial within some specified period.

5. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspect, instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn but with the direction to the trial court to conclude the trial within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and at the same time, Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur is also directed to secure the presence of the witness(s), if any, remains to be examined in the trial court on the relevant date(s).

September 12, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No