

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

CRM-M-21088-2018
Date of decision: 25.10.2018

Gurbachan Singh @ Bachan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 18 dated 25.08.2017, registered under Sections 21/25/29/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station SSOC, Amritsar.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial custody for the last 01 year and 02 months, the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial expeditiously and the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh bail application in case the trial is not concluded expeditiously.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Vermeet Singh, submits that out of total 16 prosecution witnesses, 02 have been examined so far.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of

the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial Court expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from today.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh bail application in case the trial is not concluded within the stipulated time.

October 25, 2018

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No