

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

CRM-M No.23421 of 2017

Date of decision: 26.04.2018

Balwinder Singh @ Binder

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.222 dated 02.11.2015 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana.

After arguing the matter for some time, counsel for the petitioner restricts his argument only to the extent that a direction be issued to the trial Court for concluding the trial expeditiously.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Kanwaljit Singh, submits that still only 05 prosecution witnesses have been examined and 07 more witnesses are yet to be examined.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock up for the last about 1½ years, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

26.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No