

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

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**CRM-M No.52774 of 2018.
Date of Decision: 05.12.2018.**

Dharminder Kumar @ Bhunda

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

By way of this petition under Section 439 read with Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the petitioner has applied for regular bail in case F.I.R. No.75 dated 17.06.2017 under Section 22 of the N.D.P.S. Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that he be allowed to withdraw the present petition at this stage, but direction be issued to learned trial Judge to conclude the trial expeditiously as the petitioner is in custody since 07.12.2017.

Learned State counsel contended that trial is otherwise at the fag end and all the material witnesses have already been examined and statements of only official witnesses are to be recorded and next date fixed before learned trial Judge is 14.12.2018.

In view of above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage. However, learned trial Judge is directed to record the statement of remaining prosecution witnesses on the next date fixed or in case it is to be adjourned, the same be adjourned for a short date and the trial of the case be concluded expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

05.12.2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No