

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

CRM-M No.5302 of 2018

Date of decision : 17.05.2018

Nishan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. P. S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.58 dated 27.08.2015 registered under Sections 21/25/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Distt. Moga.

After hearing the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner, when this Court is not agreeing with the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he wants to withdraw this petition with directions to the trial Court to conclude the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the first petition for regular bail filed by the petitioner was dismissed on merits on 10.11.2016 with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial as early as possible but in spite of passing of more than one year and six months, the

trial has not been concluded so far.

It has also been brought to the notice of this Court by learned State counsel that out of total 14 witnesses, three have been examined.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, keeping in view the earlier direction and considering the custody period of the petitioner which is approximately 2 years and 8 months, the trial Court is directed to make all efforts to conclude the trial within a period of not more than 4 months. In case for any sufficient reason, the trial is not concluded within 4 months, the petitioner is at liberty to move fresh petition for grant of bail.

17.05.2018

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No