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

CRM-M-36230-2018
Date of decision: 28.03.2019

Puran Singh **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, 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. 188 dated 26.07.2017, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is in custody since 04.08.2017 and out of total seven prosecution witnesses, six witnesses have already been examined, this petition may be disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from today.

28.03.2019 **(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**
Waseem Ansari **JUDGE**

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

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