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

CRM-M No.54208 of 2018

Date of Decision: 27.01.2020

GURPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. R.K. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.134 dated 30.08.2018, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at P.S. Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG Punjab on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar states that the prosecution has already concluded its evidence and 05.02.2020 is the date fixed for defence evidence if any and for arguments.

In view of the stage of the trial, counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition, however, seeks issuance of direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within time bound manner.

Learned counsel states that the petitioner shall lead

his evidence if any either on the date fixed or soon thereafter on the date to be fixed by the trial Court.

Taking into consideration the stage of the trial, I deem it appropriate to allow the petitioner to withdraw this petition with direction to the trial Court to make every endeavour to decide the case in accordance with law, preferably within a period of two months from the next date of hearing.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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