

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

CRM-M-32760 of 2020

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 28th, 2020

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PETITIONER

VERSUS

UT CHANDIGARH

RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Ateevraj Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a second application for the grant of regular bail in FIR No. 308, dated 20th August, 2017, under Section 21 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the trial is not proceeding since March, 2020 and the petitioner is in custody since 30th August, 2017.

Learned counsel appearing for UT Chandigarh on advance notice submits that the petitioner is involved in five more cases, he has been acquitted in one case. He further submits that only one prosecution witness is left to be examined, which could not be examined due to COVID-19 situation. He assures that the prosecution shall make a sincere effort to conclude its evidence at the earliest.

Considering the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to revive the prayer at a later stage i.e. after the examination of prosecution witnesses.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th October, 2020
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |