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

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Date of Decision: 05.02.2020

Jagjit Singh alias Laddi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.06 dated 26.04.2014, registered at Police Station State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Vide order dated 05.12.2019, learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar, was directed to submit report regarding the pendency of trial since 2014.

As per the report dated 19.12.2019, the Presiding Officer was on leave, therefore, he could not proceed with the case. The Presiding Officer has also intended to proceed on leave for another one month due to some personal reasons. Thus, the case before the trial Court has been transferred to the Court of learned Judge, Special Court, Amritsar, so that it can be decided expeditiously.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balraj Singh, states that all the witnesses have been examined and now the case is fixed for defence evidence.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that since 2017, the case has been pending for defence evidence.

Keeping in view the fact that case before the trial Court is fixed for defence evidence, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to dispose of the case expeditiously, in accordance with law.

Copy of this order be sent to the trial Court for compliance.

05.02.2020
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No