

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

CRM-M-46751-2019

Date of Decision: 13.02.2020

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Add. A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1]. This is a petition for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.103, dated 05.06.2018, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

[2]. Heard.

[3]. No grounds are made out to release the petitioner at this stage.

[4]. However, the present petition is disposed off with a direction upon the Ld. Trial Court to expedite the trial, considering that charges were framed more than one year back on 12.11.2018. Ld. Trial Court shall preferably conclude the matter finally within three months from the date of communication of this order. In case, the prosecution evidence is not completed within this period for any reason, other than attributable to the petitioner, he would be at liberty to approach this Court again for appropriate relief.

13.02.2020

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Bhumika

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No