

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52719 of 2019

Date of Decision: 12th October 2020

Raman Kumar @ Roddu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to COVID-19 situation.

The present petition is filed for regular bail in FIR No. 54 dated 19.06.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

On 10th September, 2020, learned State counsel was asked to file status report.

Today learned State counsel submits that though the status report has not been filed but he has instructions that all prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would try to produce the witnesses as soon as practically possible, provided the trial Court permits so.

The petition is disposed of at this stage.

Let a request be made before the trial Court by the petitioner for producing the witnesses. The trial Court considering the ground reality with regard to Covid-19 situation will deal with the trial expeditiously.

However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to revive the prayer at a later stage, if need so arises or if the trial is delayed.

12th October 2020
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No