

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

Sr. No. 216

**CRM-M No. 2946 of 2020
Date of decision : 22.03.2021**

Hardeep Singh @ Bittu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's trial within four months from today.

Since the petitioner is being prosecuted for alleged possession of 3000 intoxicant tablets and is in custody since October, 2019 the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted and accordingly, subject to the petitioner's cooperation, the Trial Court is directed to dispose of the petitioner's trial within four months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

It is clarified that in case the petitioner's trial is not disposed of in the aforesaid period of four months, after the petitioner shows that the delay in its disposal is not attributable to him, he may renew his plea for regular bail.

22.03.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No