

Sony Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.90 dated 27.04.2018 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kotewali Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case is now fixed for defence evidence on 25.08.2021 and the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last more than 03 years and he restricts his argument that a direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial and decide the same within a specified time.

Trial Court is directed to dispose of the trial within a period of 04 months from today.

It is made clear that it will be open for the trial Court to hear the arguments either in actual Court or direct the prosecution and the accused to submit written arguments in case the same is heard through virtual hearing.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

07.07.2021

Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No