

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

Sr. No.217

CRM-M-5330-2021

Date of decision: 02.12.2021

Amandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.124 dated 05.08.2016, registered under Sections 21/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 420 IPC and Section 42 of Prisons Act, 1894 at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits and would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

For the reason that the petitioner has been in custody for the last over 02 years and 04 months and 05 prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined as also because every under trial has a right to speedy trial,

the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally conclude the petitioner's trial within 08 months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law. Such direction would be subject to the petitioner's cooperation.

December 02, 2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No