

S.No.223

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

CRM-M-7544 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:18.03.2021

Neeraj Harsana

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present:- Mr. Adarshpreet Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

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 six months from today.

Since the petitioner is accused of having been found in illegal possession of 2 Kgs of heroin and he is in custody since 29.12.2017, the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is considered to be reasonable and, accordingly, subject to the petitioner cooperation, the trial Court is directed to dispose of the petitioner's trial within six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

March 18, 2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No