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

CRM-M-10225-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.03.2021

Lakhwinder Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.133 dated 14.09.2019 under Section 22/61 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala; earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn on 10.08.2020.

After arguing the case for some time and in view of the fact that the petitioner is in long custody of 01 year, 05 months and 24 days and is involved in two other cases under NDPS Act, out of which, in one case, he is convicted and has undergone the sentence, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his arguments to the extent that this petition may be disposed of and a direction be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

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Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 10.03.2021 in the Court today and has submitted that out of total 12 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of and the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 08 months from today.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

10.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No