

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

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**CRM-M-14512-2021
Decided on : 14.07.2021**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Binder

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Shivam Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jasbir Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 129, dated 13.09.2019, under Section 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has failed to satisfy this Court *qua* any material change in circumstances, which would warrant entertaining the instant petition, subsequent to withdrawal of the first petition on 01st December, 2020.

Petition stands dismissed.

However, a request has been made by learned counsel for the petitioner that since the petitioner has been in custody since 13th September, 2019 and the trial has not made any progress, as only charges stand framed as on date, therefore, a direction be issued to the trial Court concerned to

expedite the trial.

Keeping in view the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been in custody for almost 02 years, the trial Court concerned is directed to expedite the trial and make all endeavours to conclude the same expeditiously, preferably within a period of eight months from the date of this order.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 14, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*