

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

Sr. No. 218

**CRM-M No. 12894 of 2020
Date of decision : 22.03.2021**

Mathura Dass

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

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 three months from today.

Inter alia for the reason that the petitioner is being prosecuted for having been found to be in illegal possession of 6600 intoxicant tablets of XL-Pam 0.5 and 500 tablets of TRI-SR and because he is in custody for last over two years, the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted and, accordingly, subject to the petitioner's cooperation, the Trial Court is directed to dispose of the petitioner's trial within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

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

22.03.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No