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

CRM-M-19283-2021

Date of Decision: 08.10.2021

NIRMAL SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.287, dated 28.09.2019, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner would pray that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 2 years and there is allegedly a recovery of 3500 tablets of Hydrochloride and 900 tablets of Alprazolam. It is contended that trial is taking long time to conclude.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, would submit that three witnesses have already been examined out of 16 witnesses cited and the next date of hearing is 14.10.2021, on which date, more witnesses would be examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent-State and deem it appropriate to dispose the instant petition by giving a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial.

Ordered accordingly.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

08.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No