

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

CRM-M-21755-2021

DECIDED ON: 8th September, 2021

Tejinder Jit Singh @ Happy

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.11 dated 14.2.2019, under Section 22, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

The main grievance is that there is no headway in the trial. The matter is still at the stage of prosecution evidence.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Sawinderjit Singh submits that the delay is mainly due to Covid-19 situation and the charges were framed on 16.8.2021. She further submits that there are thirteen witnesses and most of them are officials. An earnest effort would be made by the prosecution to examine all the prosecution witnesses latest by 15.12.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there would be full co-operation on behalf of the petitioner for an early conclusion of prosecution evidence and the trial.

In view of above statement made by learned counsel for State, the present petition is disposed of at this stage.

There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the Court concerned for accommodating the dates for an early conclusion of prosecution evidence, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

8th September, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>