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

Date of decision: 10.11.2021

CRM-M-24074-2020

Sahil Dhamija

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CRM-M-23804-2021

Kuldeep Singh @ Keepa

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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

[2] These are two petitions filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 262, dated 27th November, 2019, under Sections 22, 25, 27 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered

at Police Station Sadar, Jagraon.

[3] One of the main ground for seeking bail is that trial is not proceeding at a decent pace.

[4] Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Gurmeet Singh, submits that after the order dated 7th September, 2021 passed by this Court, out of nine prosecution witnesses, four have been examined. The matter is fixed for today for prosecution evidence. He submits that prosecution evidence would be concluded within six weeks from today.

[5] In view of statement made by learned State counsel, both the petitions are disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to revive the prayer in case of any inordinate delay in the trial.

[6] There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the Court concerned for speedy trial, the same will be considered in accordance with law.

[7] Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

10th November, 2021

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes /No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No