

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

(Sr. No. 223)

CRM-M No. 22968 of 2021

Date of decision : 06.12.2021

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. D. D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.236 dated 07.09.2019 registered under Section 22 (c) of the NDPS Act at Police Station Ratia, district Fatehbad.

After arguing the matter for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits and he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

For the reason that every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial and because the petitioner is in custody for the last two years and three months as also because only seven prosecution witnesses remain to be

examined in the petitioner's trial, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within four months from the next date fixed before it in accordance with law, of course, subject to the petitioner's and his counsel's cooperation.

06.12.2021

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No