

CRM-M No.23325 of 2021

Date of Decision : 03.08.2021

Alisha Mosas

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 439Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.353 dated 19.12.2018 registered under Section 21, NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural).

3. Faced with the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in '**State of Kerala** *versus* **Rajesh**', 2020(1) RCR (Crl.) 818, and recovery from the petitioner being of commercial quantity of 450 grams of *heroin*, learned counsel for the petitioner states that she does not press the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same but prays for directions being issued to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

4. The same is not opposed to by learned State Counsel.

5. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the instant petition is *dismissed as withdrawn*, while directing the learned trial Court to take steps in accordance with law to conclude the trial at the earliest and in any case within 09 months from today by taking into account the fact that the petitioner has already been in custody since past close to past 03 years.

6. Copy of this order be forwarded to the learned trial Court to ensure compliance.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

03.08.2021

'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*