

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

CRM-M No.19843 of 2020

Date of decision : February 16, 2021

Jagsir Singh @ Seera

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

(IN VIRTUAL COURT)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

The vakalatnama of Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate (earlier counsel for the petitioner) is withdrawn from the present petition and Mr. Jashandeep Sandhu, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

This is the third petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in FIR No.81, dated 13.06.2018, registered under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Barnala, District Barnala.

At the outset, counsel for the State has pointed out that out of 23 prosecution witnesses, 13 witnesses have been examined. Next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court is 24.02.2021. Some of the witnesses have been summoned for the said date and remaining witnesses would be

examined by the prosecution on the date to be fixed on next date. Accordingly, the entire evidence of the prosecution shall be completed in two hearings to be fixed before the trial Court.

In view of the above, this Court does not deem it appropriate to interfere and to grant concession of bail pending trial to the petitioner at this stage. Hence, the petition is dismissed.

However, the prosecution is directed to complete its evidence within a period of two months from the date next fixed before the trial Court.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

February 16, 2021

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No