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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41002-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.11.2021

Jatin Nanda

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sunhash Kumar, Advocate,
for the Petitioner.

Mr.B.S.Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rahil Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-39686 of 2021

Vide this application, Ld. counsel for the applicant-respondent No.2 praying for taking on record affidavit of respondent No.2 in compliance with the order dated 31.08.2021 along with documents A-1 to A-8.

Respondent No.2 is permitted to place on record documents A-1 to A-8.

Application stands disposed off.

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Ld. State counsel submits that evidence from the prosecution side is already completed and the matter is now fixed for defence evidence/arguments on 06.12.2021.

[2] In the circumstances, at this stage, further detention of the petitioner would not appear to be required. Considering the nature of documents placed on record, on behalf of the respondent No.2 which by and

large go to support his contention of having acquired the drugs in question by lawful means for licensed chemist shop. The same are however, subject to strict proof, if so, warranted in the Trial Court.

[3] Consequently, the interim bail granted to the petitioner earlier is hereby confirmed.

[4] However, the Ld. Trial Court would be within its right to cancel the same at any stage, if it is seen that there is any unreasonable delay from the side of the accused persons/defence in leading their evidence or completing the arguments. Such right can be exercised by the Ld. Trial Court, if the defence side fails to complete its evidence within three working days.

[5] The present petition stands disposed off.

23.11.2021

Sunil Devi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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