

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 210

CRM-M-22428-2020

Date of decision : 23.11.2021

Lakhbir Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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.145 dated 11.12.2017 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

At the outset learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Since the petitioner is in custody for the last nearly four years and every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial, the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is found to be reasonable and is therefore accepted.

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

23.11.2021

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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