

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.212-2

CRM-M-31854-2021

Date of decision: 24.11.2021

Sarabjit Singh @ Sarbi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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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.0135 dated 09.07.2018, registered under Section 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits 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.

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

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last over 03 years and because every under-trial has a right to a speedy 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 cooperation.

November 24, 2021

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No