

CRM-M-26769-2020

Date of Decision: 21.09.2021

Nitin Joshi @ Nitin Jaggi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasmeet Singh Ghumman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner in case FIR No. 191, dated 01.12.2018, registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Learned State counsel submits that as per his instructions the trial has almost concluded, with 06 prosecution witnesses already having been examined and the next date of hearing before the trial court possibly being 30.09.2021.

That being so, at this stage, I would see no ground to entertain this petition, which is consequently, dismissed, with no comment made on the merits thereof by this court.

However, if the trial still does not conclude till 30.09.2021 and after that there is a long date of hearing fixed by the trial court, the petitioner would, naturally, be at liberty to file a similar petition, which would be considered wholly on its own merits, he already having been in custody for about 03 years.

September 21, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.