

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 221 (2)

CRM-M-28852-2020

Date of decision : 29.11.2021

Hira Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.R.S.Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, 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.329 dated 09.11.2017 registered under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, the NDPS Act (Section 61 of the NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

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 over two years and one month 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, subject to the petitioner's and his counsel's cooperation, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within ten months from the next date fixed before it in accordance with law.

29.11.2021

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes / No

Whether reportable

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Yes / No