

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-33583-2020

Date of decision: 27.09.2021

Lakhwinder Singh alias Baba

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Singh Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.110 dated 28.5.2014 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, he does not press the present petition on its merits and that he would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the alternate prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the light of the above and because only three prosecution witnesses in the petitioner's trial remain to be examined as also for the reason that the petitioner is involved in other three criminal cases which include a case under Section 174-A IPC, while declining bail to the petitioner, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction

that subject to the petitioner's cooperation in his trial, the Trial Court would dispose of the same within four months from the date next fixed before it, in accordance with law.

September 27, 2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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