

203 (2 cases)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33513-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.01.2021

SUCHA SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CRM-M-41394-2019 (O&M)

REENA RANI

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-33513-2019.

Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-41394-2019.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petitions have been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in both the petitions in case FIR No.302, dated 27.09.2018, registered under Sections 22, 27-A, 29, 61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The earlier petitions filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail were dismissed as withdrawn on 05.07.2019 and 05.03.2019 respectively. The learned counsel has failed to satisfy the Court about any substantial change of circumstances

subsequent to the withdrawal of the petitions under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C.

No ground is, therefore, made out for granting the concession of regular bail the petitioner(s). Resultantly, the present petitions are hereby dismissed. However, as the petitioners have been in custody since 27.09.2018 and only 4 out of 12 witnesses have been examined so far, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within five months from today.

However, it is made clear that the defence shall also cooperate in expediting the trial and would not create any hurdles by taking unnecessary adjournments during the trial.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

January 7, 2021

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[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : *Yes /No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*