

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52044-2019
Date of decision : 04.03.2021

Jaspreet Singh @ Jass

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. I.P.S. Kohli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. AG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has filed present (first) petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.74 dated 14.06.2019 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

After arguing for some time and highlighting delay in conclusion of trial, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not want to continue with the present petition and the same may be dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

However, in view of the facts and circumstances of the case and the observations made by Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Doongar Singh Vs. State of Rajasthan 2018 (1) RCR Criminal 256, State of U.P. Vs. Shambhu Nath Singh and others, 2001 (2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 390, Hussain and another Vs. Union of India 2017(2) RCR Criminal 312 and Thana Singh Vs. Central Bureau of Narcotics 2013(1) R.C.R(Criminal) 861***, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and record prosecution evidence preferably within a period of four months by conducting trial on day to day basis by allocating block

of dates for the trial as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court and by issuing coercive process for securing presence of the witnesses.

In case of non-appearance of any of the prosecution witnesses, the trial Court shall take appropriate action against the concerned witness absenting without any lawful excuse by filing complaint under Section 174 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or taking proceedings under Section 350 of the Cr.P.C. against him.

A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court concerned for requisite compliance.

04.03.2021

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(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

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