

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

CRM-M-1451-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.03.2022

Shamsher Singh @ Shera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ashok Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 150 dated 23.06.2019, registered under Sections 21, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

As per report, submitted by the trial Court, the case is fixed for defence evidence and arguments and it is the defence counsel, who is taking dates to summon the defence witnesses and the same is being granted to enable the petitioner to lead his effective defence evidence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner could not dispute the aforesaid fact.

In view of the same, considering the earlier order dated 24.02.2021, wherein the trial Court directed to conclude the trial within a period of six months, which could not be done due to COVID-19 situation

in the country, the trial Court is again directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months from today.

07.03.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No