

216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3370-2022
Date of Decision: 14.02.2022

Jagsir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kuldeep V.Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.360, dated 16.11.2019, under Sections 22-C/15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabawali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not press this petition seeking grant of regular bail, but prays that as he is behind bars, since 16.11.2019, coupled with the fact that charges are yet to be framed in the present case, appropriate directions may kindly be given to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial, if any, in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel concedes the factum that though the challan has already been presented in the present case but the charges are yet to be framed.

As the petitioner has already undergone custody which is more

than two years by now, coupled with the fact that appropriate order on the challan submitted by the Investigating Agency is yet to be passed, the learned trial Court is directed that the final report submitted by the Investigating Agency as envisaged under Section 173(2) of the Cr.P.C. be taken up for consideration for passing appropriate orders on the next date of hearing before the trial Court and in case the competent Court of law comes to the conclusion that the charges are to be framed on the basis of the challan submitted, the trial be conducted expeditiously and all efforts be made on concluding the same within a period of six months from the date of framing of charges.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

14.02.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No