

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

Sr. No.221

CRM-M-4683-2021

Date of decision : 21.2.2022

Sahil

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Mr.Sourav Khurana, DAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.205 dated 11.9.2020, registered under Section 21/22/29/61/85 NDPS Act at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner's trial is already underway, at this stage, he does not press the present petition on its merits and 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 submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

Finding the alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner to be reasonable as also because every under-trial has a right to a speedy trial as also because the petitioner, who is in custody for the last about 1½ years, is a 20 year old boy with no other criminal antecedents , the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within eight months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

It is clarified that the afore direction is subject to the cooperation by the petitioner /his counsel appearing before the trial Court.

It is further clarified that if the petitioner's trial is not concluded within the above period, he shall have a right to renew his prayer for regular bail.

21.2.2022
gsv

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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