

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 210

CRM-M-6152-2022

Date of decision : 04.05.2022

Govinda

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Sumit Jain, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Status report filed by the State in Court today is ordered to be taken on record.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.169 dated 27.07.2019 registered under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sector-14, District Panchkula.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that 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.

On one hand the petitioner is in custody for the last over two years and eight months; in the petitioner's trial only nine prosecution witnesses remain to be examined; every under-trial has a right to a speedy trial and on the other hand the petitioner stands convicted in three criminal cases as also is facing trial in seven others.

After considering the above, the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is found to be reasonable and is therefore accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within seven months from the date next fixed before it in accordance with law.

04.05.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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