

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

Sr. No.219

CRM-M-7879-2022

Date of decision: 08.08.2022

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Paras Jhamb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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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.75 dated 26.06.2021 registered under Sections 15, 61 and 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short – the NDPS Act) at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits and would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to expeditiously dispose of the petitioner's trial.

On one hand the petitioner is in custody since 26.06.2021; till date none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined; the recovery made from the petitioner is 5 kgs of poppy husk which is classified as small quantity under the NDPS Act and on the other hand, the petitioner stands convicted in another case under the NDPS Act.

After considering the above submissions and because every

under trial has a right to speedy trial, the alternate prayer made by the petitioner is accepted and accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within 08 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 / counsel appearing for him before the trial Court.

August 08, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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