

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

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**CRM-M-7946-2022
Date of Decision : 12.12.2022**

Lovepreet Singh @ Labbi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present : Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Singh Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.86 dated 10.06.2019 registered under Sections 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

Learned State counsel submits that all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded very soon.

Faced with this situation, learned Counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to the extent of issuing directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial and does not want to press this regular bail petition at this stage.

In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn being not pressed at this stage.

However, keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is already in custody for more than a period of 03 years and all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined, statement of accused has been recorded under Section 313 Cr.P.C. and the case is now fixed for DWs, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Compliance report along with copy of judgment be submitted to this Court.

12.12.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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