

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-12409-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.04.2022

Rahul Bhati

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, 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.22 dated 29.12.2017, registered under Sections 21, 22, 29, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Special Task Force, SAS Nagar (Mohali), District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that in the petitioner's trial the entire prosecution evidence has already been led and therefore, at this stage, the petitioner be not released on bail.

In the light of the above stand taken by the State, this Court is of the opinion that it is not desirable to release the petitioner on bail at the fag end of the petitioner's trial and therefore, the present petition is dismissed. However, the Trial Court is directed to finally dispose of the petitioner's trial within one month from the next date fixed before it.

April 21, 2022

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No