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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12854-2022  
Date of decision: 08.09.2022

VIKRAM @ JAGADHRI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that he has been in custody for inordinate length of time and, therefore, ought to be allowed the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel would oppose the said prayer by contending that the petitioner has been implicated in the said matter on account of being found in possession of 780 grams of smack, which in fact has been tested to be *heroin*.

In such a situation, there is no ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner even though the petitioner herein has been in custody for some length of time.

Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed.

While disposing of this petition, trial Court is directed to expedite the proceedings and conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible. Since most of the witnesses would be the official witnesses, let an endeavour be made to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from today.

**08.09.2022**  
Chetan Thakur

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :                      Yes    No

Whether Reportable :                                Yes    No