

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

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CRM-M-13142-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.07.2022

Amarjit Singh @ Abbu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

This is the fourth petition filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.267 dated 27.11.2019 lodged under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 added lateron) registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether there was any material change in circumstances subsequent to the dismissal of the previous petition on 20.09.2021, he replied in the negative. Since there has been no material change in circumstances, the instant petition stands dismissed.

At this stage, a request has been made by learned counsel for the petitioner to direct the trial Court to expedite the trial as the petitioner has now been in custody since 01.05.2020 and the trial has not been proceeding for reasons not attributable to him, but for reasons attributable to the prosecution. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of the Court to the zimni orders which

have been produced in the Court and taken on record today.

In the wake of the long incarceration of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to make earnest efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably on or before 31.12.2022.

05.07.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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