

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

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-14780-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.08.2022

Kulvir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vijay K.Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Short reply on behalf of the respondent along with custody certificate have been filed in the Court today and the same are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.114 dated 25.07.2018, registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar but the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage if the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer the prejudice of incarceration as the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 4 years.

Learned State counsel raises no objection with regard to the prayer for directing the trial Court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 4 years and out of total 14 witnesses, 3 witnesses have already been examined, the present petition is disposed of with direction to

the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of six months from the next date of hearing.

This order is being passed keeping in view the fact that on an earlier occasion when the petitioner approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail, the trial Court was directed to ensure speedy trial as the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 4 years.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

24.08.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No