

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

CRM-M-15540 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 22nd April, 2022

Hoshiyar Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.158 dated 4.10.2020, under Sections 22-C and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Guhla District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing at some length fairly submits that in CRM-M-53091 of 2021, i.e regular bail filed by co-accused following order was passed on 22.3.2022.

"These two petitions are filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 158, dated 4th October, 2020, under Sections 22-B, 22-C and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

2. One of the main ground pressed for bail is that petitioners are in custody for more than one and half year and trial is not progressing at a decent pace.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that out of total fourteen witnesses, six have been examined, remaining witnesses are official and an earnest effort would be made to examine the remaining witnesses within three months from the date fixed.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, these petitions are disposed of at this stage.

5. There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for examination of the remaining witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case. "

In view of above order passed, learned counsel for the petitioner is not pressing the present petition at this stage. However, he submits that the petitioner had undergone surgery, he needs medical attention and respondents be directed to provide the medical treatment.

There is no doubt that the jail authorities will provide the required treatment considering medical condition of petitioner.

Dismissed as not being pressed.

22nd April, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>