

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

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**CRM-M-16509-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.10.2022**

Brijesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ravi Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.142 dated 12.08.2021, registered under Sections 307, 341 IPC read with Section 34 IPC and Sections 392, 379-B, 326, 411 IPC and Sections 20, 22 of the NDPS Act, added later on, at Police Station Lalru, District Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on 12.08.2021 and the petitioner has been in custody since 31.08.2021. The charges have been framed, but out of 32 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till now. At this stage, he restricts his prayer to the extent of issuance of direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within a stipulated period.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the learned trial Court, to make an endeavour to conclude the trial at the earliest in accordance with law.

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

27.10.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No