

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

CRM-M-17968-2022
Date of Decision: 25th July, 2022

Manga Ram

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 23, dated 18th February, 2020, under Section 22(c) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. One of the main ground for seeking bail is that trial is not proceeding at a decent pace.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that there are total twelve witnesses, all witnesses are police officials and an earnest effort would be made to examine the prosecution witnesses within nine months from the date fixed before the trial Court.

4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn.

6. There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for examining the prosecution witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

25th July, 2022
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |