

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

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**CRM-M-17532-2022
Date of decision: 13.07.2022**

HARJOT SINGH ALIAS JOTPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 59 dated 27.04.2020 registered under Section 18 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Samrala, District Khanna/Ludhiana.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody in the present case since 05.05.2020 and has already undergone an actual custody of 02 years and 20 days. He submits that since there is a criminal history of the petitioner including his involvement in another case under the NDPS Act, he would not press the instant petition at this stage and seeks an indulgence that direction may be issued to Judge Special Court, Ludhiana to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the aforesaid

requests and undertakes that the prosecution shall make every endeavour to conclude their evidence within a period of next **05 months.**

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed at this stage. Prosecution shall make an earnest effort and shall ensure that the prosecution evidence is concluded within the time frame as undertaken by the State counsel today in the Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 13, 2022

Vishal sharma

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