

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

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CRM-M-18259-2022

Date of decision: 26.07.2022

AMRITPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 13 dated 11.03.2020 registered under Sections 21,29,22,61,85 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Qadian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that taking into consideration that 05 witnesses out of a total of 11 witnesses cited by the prosecution have already been examined, he would be satisfied if, a direction is issued to the prosecution to conclude its evidence in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab submits that the entire prosecution evidence shall be concluded within a period of 04 months from the date next before the trial Court.

In view of the above and the statement made by the respondent-State of Punjab to conclude the prosecution evidence within a period of 04 months, the present petition dismissed as withdrawn.

Needless, to mention that the State shall remain bound by the undertaking given by the learned State counsel today in the Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 26, 2022

Vishal sharma

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