

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

**CRM-M-15694 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.07.2022.**

Sham Lal @ Kala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Amarbir S. Shergil, Advocate
for Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN J. (ORAL)

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 54 dated 16.04.2018, under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Counsel for the State, on instructions submits that the prosecution evidence has been concluded and the matter is fixed for defence evidence for 26.07.2022.

One of the main ground for seeking regular bail was the custody period and the fact that the trial was not proceeding at a decent pace.

In view of the statement made by the State counsel, petition is disposed of, at this stage.

There is no doubt that in case, request is made before the trial Court for accommodating the date for an expeditious conclusion of the trial, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

19.07.2022
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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

whether reportable

Yes/No

whether speaking/non-speaking

Yes/No