

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

Sr. No.220

CRM-M-20106-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.2.2022

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.NS Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.15 dated 25.2.2021, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since there are only 6 witnesses cited by the prosecution, who remain to be examined, at this stage, he does not press the present petition and would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

Since, there are only 6 prosecution witnesses, who remain to be examined as also because every under-trial has a right to a speedy trial, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within three months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

It is clarified that the afore direction is subject to the cooperation by the petitioner /counsel appearing for him before the trial Court.

It is further clarified that if the petitioner's trial is not concluded within the above period, he shall have a right to renew his prayer for regular bail.

28.2.2022
gsv

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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