

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.220

CRM-M-19771-2022

Date of decision: 15.09.2022

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....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.239 dated 30.08.2021 registered under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press the present petition on its merits and would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection if the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

Every under trial has a right to speedy trial and therefore, the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is found to be reasonable and accepted especially when the learned State counsel has no objection to its acceptance. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally dispose of the petitioner's trial within 05 months from the date next fixed before it, in accordance with law.

September 15, 2022

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No