

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

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CRM-M-20594-2022 (O&M)

Date of Order: 19.05.2022

Gurwinder Singh @ Guri

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

This is the petitioner's fifth attempt to get the bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.21, dated 14.04.2019, registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 379/411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur.

The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that let the trial Court be requested to expedite the trial.

It has been noticed that the FIR was registered on 14.04.2019 and more than 3 years have already elapsed.

It has been stated by the Government's counsel that out of 18 witnesses proposed to be examined, 12 witnesses have already been examined.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the learned trial court is requested to expedite the trial.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

May 19, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No