

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

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-21989-2021

Date of decision : 24.2.2022

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha @ Roop Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Sourav Khurana, 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.0077 dated 1.8.2014, registered under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since in the petitioner's trial only 2 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined, at this stage, 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 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 only 2 prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in the petitioner's trial and because every under-trial has a right to a speedy

trial as also for the reason that the petitioner, who has no other criminal case pending against him, is in custody since 13.10.2020, the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted and the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to finally 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.

24.2.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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