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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22298-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision 18.02.2022

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....Petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

(The matter has been taken up through video conferencing due
to Covid-19 Pandemic)

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking grant of bail in case bearing FIR
No.23 dated 13.02.2018, under Section 22 of NDPS Act 1985, at Police
Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbaj Singh,
has pointed out that out of 15 prosecution witnesses, 07 have already been
examined and that the petitioner is facing trial/convicted in many other
cases as well.

Upon this, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission
to withdraw this petition and restricts his prayer for issuance of direction to
the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

The learned trial Court shall make an endeavour for expeditious

disposal of the case, especially when the petitioner has been stated to be in custody for the past 4 years.

18.02.2022

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- 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
- 2. Whether reportable

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

- : Yes /No
- : Yes /No