

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

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CRM-M-23961-2020
Date of decision : 09.11.2022

Gurbhej Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.226 dated 28.09.2017 registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 03.11.2022 of Sh.Preetinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Valtaha Camp at Bhikhwind, Tarn Taran and custody certificate dated 07.11.2022 have been filed by learned State counsel in the Court today which are taken on record.

Learned State counsel has submitted that in the present case the challan has been presented and charges have been framed. Out of 08 prosecution witnesses, 03 have been examined and 01 ASI Paramjit Singh has been died. Now the case is fixed for 16.11.2022 for recording of statements of the remaining prosecution witnesses. The

trial is likely to be concluded so soon.

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition with direction to the trial court to expedite the trial.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Compliance report along with copy of judgment be submitted to this Court.

Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to learned District and Sessions Judge concerned for necessary compliance.

09.11.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No