

**234 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-30407-2022
Date of Decision: 21st July, 2022**

Balkar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This fourth petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 158, dated 4th October, 2020, under Section 22-C of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

2. The main ground for seeking bail is that trial is not proceeding at a decent pace. The grievance was raised on 22nd March, 2022. Learned State counsel made a statement that the remaining witnesses would be examined within three months from the date fixed, but still four are remaining.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that the delay was for the reasons beyond the control and the remaining witnesses would be examined within two months from the date fixed. She further submits that in case of non co-operation of the official concerned, Superintendent of Police, will consider taking strict action against defaulting officials.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is disposed of.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

21st July, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No