

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

(Sr. No. 213)

CRM-M No. 40394 of 2021

Date of decision : 14.07.2022

Raman Kumar @ Kala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.125 dated 10.12.2018 registered under Sections 22 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Mamdot, district Ferozepur.

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has been found to be in illegal possession of 4500 tablets containing Tramadol; after the grant of interim bail he did not surrender in time and that 09 out of 13 prosecution witnesses have already been examined.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the afore submissions made by learned State counsel he does not press the present petition on its merits and would be satisfied if a direction is issued 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.

For the reason that every undertrial has a right to a speedy trial and because the petitioner is in custody for the last over two years; he is not involved in any other criminal case as also because only four prosecution witnesses remain to be examined in the petitioner's trial, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within four months from the next date fixed before it in accordance with law, of course, subject to the petitioner's and his counsel's cooperation.

14.07.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No