

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

Sr. No.208

CRM-M-36683 of 2022

Date of Decision: 25.08.2022

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukha

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Manjot Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.61 dated 17.05.2020, registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala but the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage if the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer the prejudice of further incarceration as the petitioner is already behind bars for the last more than two years.

Learned State counsel raises no objection with regard to the prayer for directing the trial Court to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 2 years and out of total 10 witnesses, 8 witnesses have already been examined, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within a period of three months from the next date of hearing.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

25.08.2022
Maninder

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