

CRM-M-41824-2022

Date of Decision: 14th November, 2022

Satnam Singh @ Sonu Billa

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

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

Mr. APS Tung, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This is fifth petition filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 1, dated 2nd January, 2019, under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act') registered at Police Station City-I, Moga, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 2.1.2019.

3. The prayer is being opposed by learned State counsel submitting that petitioner is involved in other cases under the Act. He on instructions from ASI Malkiat Singh submits that out of fourteen official witnesses, nine have been examined and an earnest effort would be made to examine the remaining prosecution witnesses within two months from the date fixed in the trial Court i.e. 15.11.2022.

4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn.

6. However, there is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for examining the prosecution witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

14th November, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |