

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

CRM-M-47192-2021

Date of Decision: 13th July, 2022

Pardeep Kumar @ Happy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition was filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 81, dated 5th June, 2017, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

2. One of the main ground for seeking bail is that the trial is not progressing at a decent pace.

3. Short reply dated 10th July, 2022 filed by learned State counsel, is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that total custody of the petitioner is eleven months, charges have been framed and there was delay due to COVID-19 situation. He further submits that there are five prosecution witnesses, all are police officials and an earnest effort would be made to examine the prosecution witnesses within four months from the date fixed in the trial Court.

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.

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Dismissed as withdrawn.

6. 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

13th July, 2022
Parveen Sharma

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