

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

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**CRM-M-1520-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 12.01.2023**

Gobind Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present : Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

CRM-25704-2022

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and translated copy of challan filed by the petitioner is taken on record as Annexure P-3.

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The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.141 dated 26.10.2021 registered under Sections 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned State counsel submits that out of total 17 prosecution witnesses, 07 have been given up and 03 have been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded very soon.

Faced with this situation, learned Counsel for the petitioner

restricts his prayer to the extent of issuing directions to the trial Court to expedite the trial and does not want to press this regular bail petition at this stage.

In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn being not pressed at this stage.

However, keeping in view the facts that the petitioner is already in custody for more than a period of 01 years and most of the prosecution witnesses have already been examined, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Compliance report along with copy of judgment be submitted to this Court.

12.01.2023

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No