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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4272-2022

Date of decision : 11.04.2023

Jamila Begum

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.276 dated 26.11.2018 registered under Section 21 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Moti Nagar, District Ludhiana, who is in custody since his arrest on 26.11.2018.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press this petition, but prays for a direction for expediting the trial, which is pending for last more than four years.

At this stage, learned State counsel has stated that in all there are fourteen prosecution witnesses and so far three witnesses have been examined and the case is now coming up before the trial Court for recording prosecution witnesses on 12.04.2023.

In view of above limited prayer made by the learned counsel for

the petitioner, the main petition is dismissed as withdrawn, however, it is ordered that the trial Court shall expedite and conclude the trial, preferably within six months.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No