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

CRM-M-8162-2022

Date of decision : 01.03.2023

Vicky Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.S.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivani Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has filed this fourth petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.265 dated 17.11.2019 registered under Sections 22 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, who is in custody since his arrest on 17.11.2019.

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 three years.

At this stage, learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Gurbhajan Singh has stated that in all there are fifteen prosecution witnesses and so far two witnesses have been examined and five have given up. The case is now coming up before the trial Court for recording prosecution witnesses on 17.03.2023.

In view of above limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the main petition is dismissed as withdrawn, however, it is ordered that the trial Court shall expedite and conclude the trial, preferably up to 30.06.2023.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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