

2023:PHHC:048291

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 260

CRM-M-9475-2022

Date of decision : 10.04.2023

Manoj Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Dhruv Chowfla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.12 dated 16.01.2021 registered under Sections 20, 27, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Division No.6, Ludhiana.

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since in the petitioner's trial the entire prosecution evidence is over, at this stage, he does not press the present petition on merits and would be satisfied if the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally dispose of the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the afore alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

Since every under-trial has a right to speedy trial; the petitioner is in custody for the last over 02 years and 02 months; the entire prosecution evidence has been led and that on account of no objection by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner's trial within one month from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

10.04.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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