

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

(207)

CRM-M-10166-2023

Date of Decision : April 13, 2023

Gursher Singh**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****.. Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Pal Kaur Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.103 dated 18.07.2020 registered under Sections 15 and 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is not pressing her claim for the grant of regular bail but the trial Court be directed to conclude the trial in a time bound manner as the petitioner is behind the bars for the last more than two and half years.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that out of 15 cited witnesses, 6 have already been examined and one witness has been given up and only 8 witnesses are yet to be examined.

Keeping in view the above, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of six months from the next date of hearing by following due procedure of law.

The trial Court will be free to pass appropriate orders to seek the presence of the witnesses so that the trial is completed within time frame granted by this Court.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

April 13, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No