

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

207

CRM-M-24431-2023

Date of Decision :25.05.2023

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

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

* * *

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.77 dated 21.09.2021 under Sections 22, 29, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submit that though, the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but as out of the total 16 cited witnesses, 10 witnesses have already been examined, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner so that the petitioner does not suffer further prejudice due to the incarceration.

3. Learned State counsel raises no objection for the grant of prayer

as made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the fact and circumstances recorded hereinbefore, as out of the total 16 cited witnesses, 10 witnesses have already been examined, the present petition is disposed of having been not pressed any further but trial Court is directed to make all the efforts to conclude the trial Court within a period of three months from the next date of hearing even if, the said purpose is to be achieved by giving short adjournments.

May 25, 2023
aarti

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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