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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30487-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.01.2023

ROCHIKA ALIAS RUCHIKA CHAKARWARTI

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C, pending trial in case FIR No.45 dated 22.02.2019, registered under Sections 21, 61 and 85 NDPS Act, at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 22.02.2019.

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 3½ years.

At this stage, learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Gurbaj has stated that in all there are eighteen prosecution witnesses and so far seven witnesses have been examined and the case is now coming up before the trial Court for recording prosecution witnesses on 11.01.2023.

In view of above limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the main petition is dismissed as withdrawn, however, it is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 be expedited and concluded, preferably within four months.

10.01.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No