

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35093-2022

Date of Decision: April 20, 2023

Rajwinder Singh @ Raju

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM:HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Khush Deep Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Virat Rana, AAG, Punjab

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.132 dated 04.06.2022 under Section 22(c) Act No.61 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Lambi Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that that the petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2022. He further submits that the possession was not from him and on this ground he prayed for bail. After arguing at length, when this Court was not inclined to grant bail, he submits that he would be contended and satisfied in case directions may be issued to the trial Court to expedite the trial within time bound manner.

3. Given above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial on top priority and try to complete it by 31.07.2023. It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, this order stands recalled automatically under Section 362 r/w 482 Cr.P.C. without any further reference to this Court.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

April 20, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
No