

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-33785-2023

Date of decision: 04.09.2023

Sarabjeet Singh @ Saabi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur Bhangu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.07 dated 05.01.2020 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

(2) Since 07 out of the 10 prosecution witnesses already stand examined in the petitioner's trial, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage she does not press the present petition on its merits and that she would be satisfied if the same is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally decide the petitioner's trial in a time bound manner.

(3) Learned State counsel submits that she has no objection if the above alternate prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is accepted.

(4) Since the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year and 07 months; the petitioner's trial is at its fag end; every undertrial has a right to

a speedy trial; a direction to adjudicate upon a *lis* expeditiously prejudices none and that the learned State counsel has no objection to the acceptance of the petitioner’s afore alternate prayer, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to finally adjudicate upon the petitioner’s trial within three months from the next date fixed before it, in accordance with law.

September 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No