

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

(210)

CRM-M-37744-2023

Date of Decision:- 11.08.2023

**Mahant Bhagat****... Petitioner****VS.****State of Punjab****.. Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present : Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.337 dated 17.11.2021, under Sections 20 and 61 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Derabassi, District Mohali.

2. A perusal of the petition would show that the present is a third regular bail application, whereas, as per the note attached by the Registry, the petitioner has already filed three regular bail applications i.e. CRM-M-29144-2022, CRM-M-57221/2022 and CRM-M-14806-2023, which were decided on 07.09.2022, 27.01.2023 and 28.03.2023 and thus, the present petition is a fourth regular bail application.

3. Learned State counsel has pointed out that out of total 14 prosecution witnesses, 10 witnesses have already been examined.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inadvertently it has been mentioned that the present is a third regular bail application, whereas, three earlier bail applications have already been withdrawn and the present petition is a fourth regular bail application and thus, he seeks to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file a fresh petition after giving the particulars of the earlier bail applications and also annexing the said orders.

5. It is made clear that in case any such petition is filed by the petitioner, then, the same would be considered independently, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE

August 11, 2023  
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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |