

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

CRM-M-41459-2022

Date of Decision: 28th February, 2023

Gurjeeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 37, dated 02.03.2021, under Section 21, 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

2. One of the main ground for seeking bail is that trial is not proceeding at a decent pace.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Subhash Chander submits that an earnest effort would be made to examine all the prosecution witnesses within three months from the date fixed before the trial Court.

4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner does not wish to press this petition at this stage.

5. Dismissed as not pressed.

6. There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for examining the prosecution witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

28th February, 2023