

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

CRM-M-43864 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 13th February, 2023

Mohit

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ishnoor Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is third petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 166 dated 7.8.2020, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Garhi, District Jind.

The main ground for seeking regular bail is the custody period and that the trial is not progressing at a decent pace as the Investigating Officer is not appearing as a prosecution witness *inspite of* various opportunities granted.

Learned State counsel on instructions submits that out of nineteen prosecution witnesses, eleven have been examined and most of the prosecution witnesses are police officials. The next date fixed is 28th March, 2023 and an earnest effort would be made to examine the remaining witnesses within three months from the date fixed.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner is not pressing the present petition at this stage.

Dismissed as not pressed.

There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the Court concerned for accommodating the date for expeditious examination of the prosecution witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

In case of non-cooperation from the police officials for appearing as prosecution witnesses, necessary departmental action will be taken.

Since the main case has been dismissed, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

13th February, 2023
reema

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>