

2023:PHHC:043719

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

CRM-M-47852-2022
Date of decision: 23.03.2023

Prince Agarwal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

1. This is the petitioner's 6th attempt to get bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.182 dated 24.08.2019 registered under Section 22, 25, 29, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar, Jagraon, Ludhiana.
2. Learned counsel representing the petitioner very fairly submits that the statement of the majority of the prosecution witnesses has already been recorded and the trial is nearing its end and hence, he restricts his prayer to direct the Special Court to conclude the trial within a specified time period.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh, has stated that the special Court has adjourned the case for 24th March, 2023 to complete the recording of evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts, the petition is disposed of with the request to the Special Court to make sincere endeavour for conclusion of the trial, within a period of two months, from today.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

23.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE