

218 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-47877-2022

Date of Decision: 11th January, 2023

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. J.S. Sandhu, 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 FIR No. 16, dated 16th March, 2019, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act') registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.
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 submits that two prosecution witnesses are being given up and one is to be examined. He submits that next date fixed before the trial Court is 16th January, 2023. He further submits that prosecution evidence would be concluded within one month from the date fixed.
4. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of.
5. 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**

11th January, 2023

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No