

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

CRM-M-48964-2022

Date of Decision: 11th January, 2023

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Kunal Choksi, Advocate for
Mr. SPS Khaira, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This second petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 32, dated 1st March, 2020, under Sections 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, (Mohali), Punjab.

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

3. Affidavit of Dr. Sandeep Kumar Garg, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

4. As per the affidavit filed an attempt is being made for expeditious conclusion of prosecution witnesses in NDPS cases.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Charan Singh submits that with the co-operation from the accused side an earnest attempt would be made to conclude the prosecution witnesses within six months from the date fixed.

6. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of.

7. 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	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No