

S. No.226

2023:PHHC:128343

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

CRM-M-49068 of 2023

Date of Decision:04.10.2023

Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

This is second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.98 dated 03.09.2021 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that earlier petition was disposed of vide order dated 22.08.2023 after noticing that six witnesses have already been examined out of ten cited by the prosecution and the trial Court was directed to dispose of the case expeditiously. Learned counsel further contends that only two of the prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Learned State Counsel concedes that only two witnesses have been examined so far and it was wrongly mentioned in the order dated 22.08.2023 (Annexure P.2) that six witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterated his prayer to direct the trial Court to dispose of the trial expeditiously.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the trial Court to make every sincere effort to dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible, by keeping in view the roster of cases before it.

October 04, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No