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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51457-2022

Date of decision: 4th July, 2023

Ram Lal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S. Sitta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This second petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 19, dated 31st January, 2022, under Section 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.
2. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that out of total twelve witnesses, eleven witnesses have been examined and next date before the trial Court is 27th July, 2023. Submission is that an earnest effort would be made to examine the remaining prosecution witnesses by 13th August, 2023.
3. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner is not pressing the present petition at this stage with liberty to approach the trial court for expeditious conclusion of the trial.
4. Dismissed as not pressed.
5. There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for expeditious conclusion of trial, the same would be considered in accordance with law.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

4th July, 2023
Parveen Sharma