

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(203)

CRM-M No. 49995 of 2023
Date of Decision : 10.10.2023

Nirmal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 117 dated 05.11.2020, registered under Section 15(c), 25, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the present petition has been filed for the grant of regular bail but the petitioner is not pressing the present petition at this stage and he will be satisfied, in case the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial so that the petitioner does not suffer indefinite incarceration.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection for the grant of prayer as made in the present petition.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, where the present FIR is of the year 2020 and the petitioner is behind bars for the last more than two years and 11 months, let the trial Court expedite the trial and ensure that the same is concluded as expeditiously as possible.

Disposed of.

October 10, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No