

**216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-57042-2022**

Date of Decision: 13th March, 2023

Mithun Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. I.S. Mann, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This is a third petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 143, dated 14th August, 2020, under Section 22(c), 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station Nahian Wala, District Bathinda.

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 next date before the trial Court is 22nd March, 2023 and the prosecution evidence would be concluded within three months from the date fixed before the trial Court.

4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn.

6. 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**

13th March, 2023

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No