

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-61385-2023
Date of decision : 12.12.2023

Sunny Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab
with HC Gagandeep Sharma.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.126 dated 02.08.2022, registered for offence punishable under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he will be satisfied if the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law, as the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 02.08.2022.

3. I find this to be a fair request.

4. In the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner who is in custody has a right to seek speedy trial as guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

5. Consequently, the trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously.

6. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

12.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No