

CRM-M-8373-2024 (O & M)
Date of decision: 21.02.2024

...PETITIONER

V/S

...RESPONDENT

Present: Mr. Amrit Singh Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.31 dated 15.03.2022 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is behind the bars since 15.03.2022 and almost 02 years have passed, the prosecution has failed to conclude its evidence, which violates the right to speedy trial as enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Learned State counsel, at the very outset, on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, submits that out of 12 prosecution witnesses 07 have already been examined and the next date fixed before the learned trial Court is 22.02.2024 and the entire prosecution evidence will be concluded within a period of 04 months.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to

withdraw the present petition and seeks liberty to approach this Court again, in case, the learned trial Court fails to conclude its evidence within a period of 04 months.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for.

Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

February 21, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |