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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34391-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.03.2024

Karanvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CRM-2579-2024

The present application is disposed of as having been rendered
infructuous.

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.282 dated 10.11.2020, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar (Punjab).
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 3 years and 3 months and is having no criminal history under NDPS Act and that it will take time for trial to

conclude. So prayer is made that petitioner be released on regular bail during the pendency of the trial.

3. On the other hand, the State counsel has apprised the Court that only 1 witness remains to be examined on behalf of the prosecution and for that purpose, trial is fixed for 12.03.2024.

4. In light of the above, as the trial has reached its fag end, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the trial Court to conclude the trial within next 4 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order and direction is also given to the State to ensure presence of remaining of unexamined prosecution witnesses on the next date fixed i.e. 12.03.2024.

5. In case, the trial is not concluded in the aforesaid given period of 4 months, then the petitioner will be at liberty to approach this Court for grant of regular bail.

05.03.2024
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No