

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46492-2023
Date of decision: 02.05.2024

Sarabjit Singh		...Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for
Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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.96 dated 20.05.2022 registered under Sections 21-C, 25, 27-A, 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station STF, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 1 year and 11 months and is having no criminal history and that it will take time for the trial to conclude.
3. The State counsel on instructions from Inspector Sumit Singh submits that prosecution has already examined 18 witnesses out of total 22 witnesses and that trial will be finished very shortly.
4. In light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial within 4 months of the date of receipt of copy of this order.
8. However, anything observed herein above shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

02.05.2024	(KARAMJIT SINGH)
Yogesh	JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:-	Yes/No